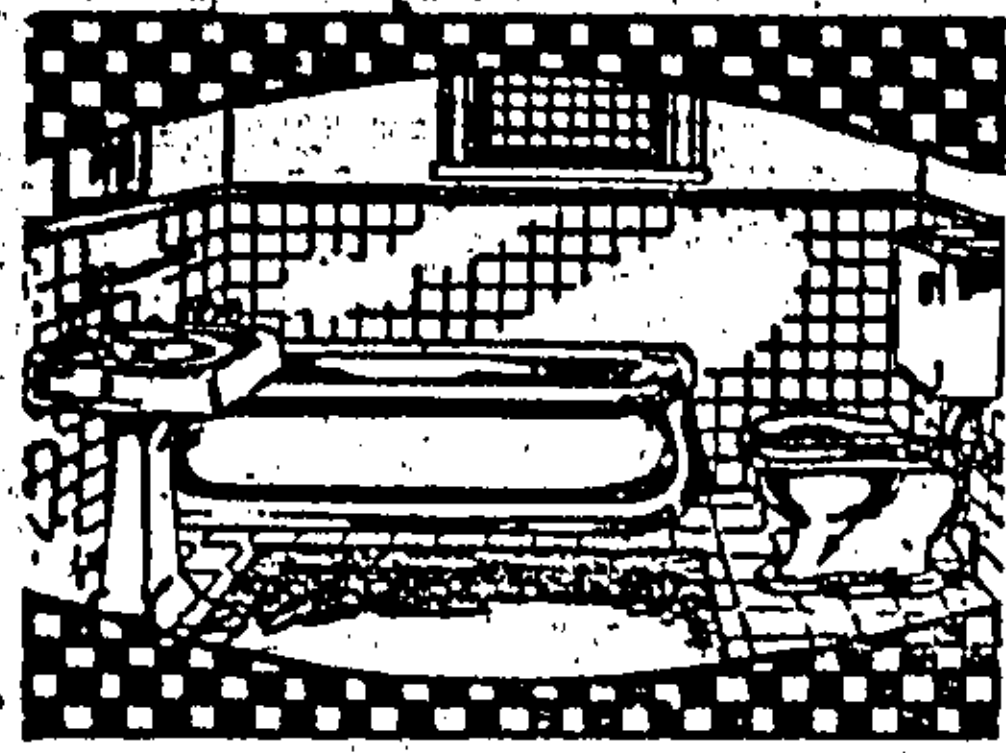


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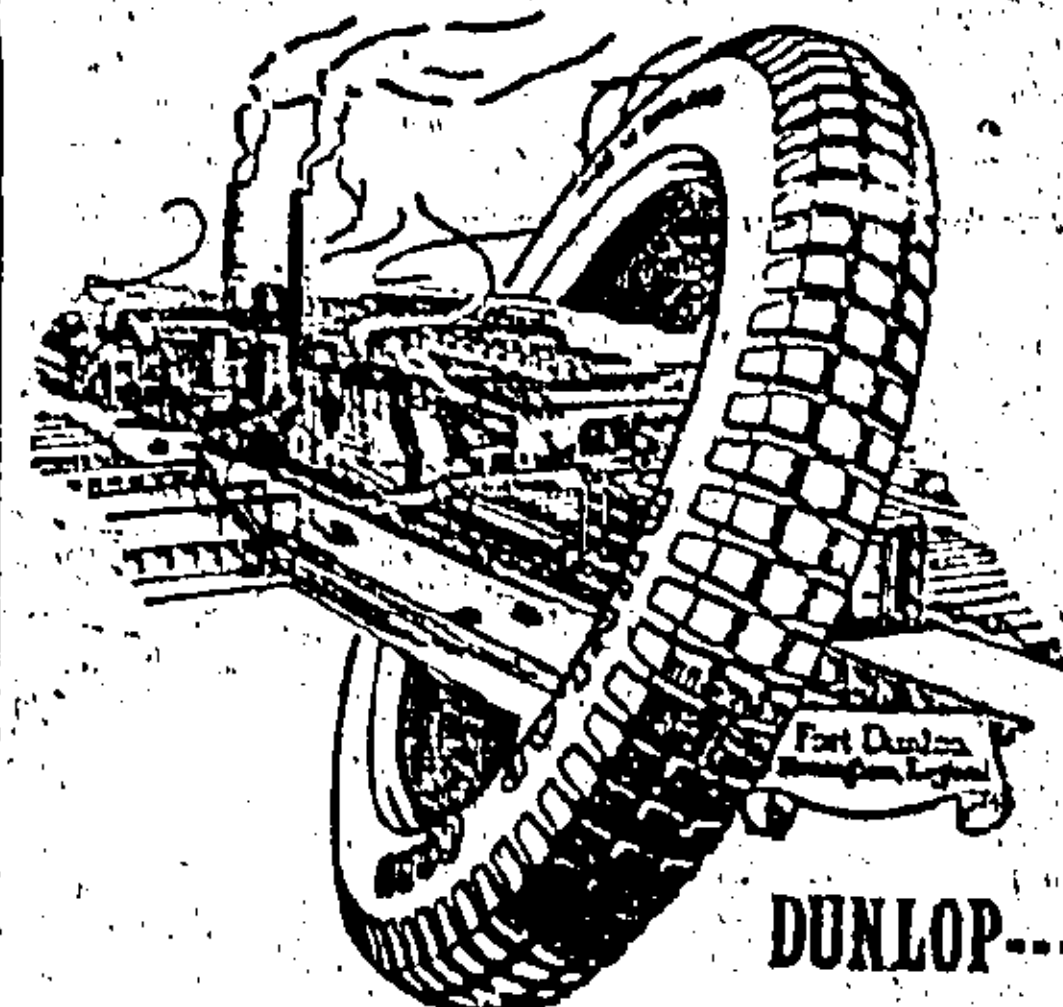
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SHANSI FEARS OF MUKDEN.

MAY BE ATTACKED FROM REAR.

KUOMINCHUN APPEAL TO THE FOREIGN POWERS.

A HINT TO JAPAN.

Shanghai, April 14.
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has instructed two Nationalist gunboats to prepare for his departure to-morrow for Hankow, to inspect the Nationalist forces along the Peking-Hankow Railway and the fortifications on the Hupeh-Honan frontier.

Important appointments in connexion with Nanking's preparations for war have been announced by Marshal Chiang. General Han Fu-chu becomes Commander of the First Nationalist Army, General Liu Chi Commander of the Second Nationalist Army and General Ho Ching-chun Commander of the Third Nationalist Army. The two former Generals will direct the Nationalist offensive along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, while General Ho Ching-chun will be assigned the command of the Nationalist troops in Hankow and Wuchang, to defend Hupeh.

Conditions on the Shantung-Honan borders continue to be exceedingly quiet, despite some minor troops movements.

Shansi Fears.

Consequent on General Chang Hsueh-liang's decision to strengthen the Manchurian garrison forces at Shanhaikwan, Marshal Yen Hsi-shan has ordered two Shansi Regiments from Peking to proceed to the Tonsin mining districts.

The Shansi military authorities in Peking are perturbed by the increase of the Manchurian troops at Shanhaikwan, believing that when war against Nanking breaks out, the Manchurian forces may attack the Shansi-Kuominchun allies from the rear.

Nationalists Denounced.

Significant decisions were reached yesterday at a big military conference at Chengchow, following which the Kuominchun Commanders circulated telegrams to the Provincial Governments urging them to overthrow the dictatorial form of Government prevailing at Nanking.

A similar telegram has been sent to the Chinese bankers at Shanghai, requesting merchants and bankers to refrain from giving further financial assistance to the Central Government.

Appeal to Powers.

The Chengchow conference also addressed telegrams to the foreign Powers requesting them not to supply military leaders in China or the Central Government with further arms and ammunition which will only prolong the civil strife in the country and produce detrimental effects on trade.

The telegrams call the attention of the Japanese Government to the fact that the Shansi-Kuominchun troops will assume full responsibility for the protection of foreign life and property in Shantung; thus it will be unnecessary for Japan to increase her troops in Shantung, or to dispatch gunboats to China.

Nationalists Confident.

The Nationalist Minister of War, General Ho Yin-ching, with his wife and staff officers, arrived at Hankow yesterday to confer with the Divisional Commanders pertaining to plans for the coming attack against the Kuominchun allies.

General Ho Yin-ching told Chinese correspondents that he came to Hankow to assist General Ho Ching-chun in the war. He added that the total number of Shansi-Kuominchun troops is 200,000, many of whom are most unreliable and it will not be long before the rebellion will be suppressed as have been all other revolts against Nanking during the last two years.

CALCUTTA BAN ON MEETINGS.

SEQUEL TO CONVICTION OF SEN GUPTA.

ISSUE IN COMMONS.

Calcutta, Apr. 14.
Immediately following the conviction of Sen Gupta, the re-arrested Mayor of Calcutta, the Police banned all public meetings and processions in the city and suburbs being held without licences.

Sen Gupta was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment on charges of sedition, conspiracy and obstructing the police. Four students who were arrested at the same time were also sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

London, Apr. 14.
Questioned in the House of Commons regarding the civil disobedience movement, Mr. Wedgwood Benn said the movement initiated by Gandhi had developed generally along the lines anticipated.

Broadly speaking, it might be said that the defiance of the salt law had in itself not caused much trouble. Its real significance lay in the attempt to use it as a means of rousing public sentiment to a dangerous pitch, and in one or two places public demonstrations had, he regretted to say, resulted in clashes with the police.

It was too early yet to give an appreciation of the effects of the campaign, but he had every confidence that the steps taken by the Government of India will be adequate to deal with the situation as it might develop.

KOWLOON BRIGADE BUSY.

TWO CALLS RECEIVED THIS AFTERNOON.

The Kowloon Fire Brigade had two calls to-day, but in neither instance had they to cope with any serious outbreak.

The first call, about noon, was to No. 8, Yenchau Street, Shamshui, which is a joss-paper shop. A small fire had broken out amongst rubbish at the rear of the premises, and this was soon extinguished.

Three-quarters of an hour later, the Brigade was again out, this time to deal with a fire at a small matshed used by contractors on the hillside above Prince Edward Road. Very little could be done, however, and the shed was almost completely destroyed.

SUGAR RESTRICTION VANISHES.

FREEDOM OF ACTION IN HAVANA.

Havana, Apr. 14.
The Co-operative Exports Agency, which controlled sugar sales, has now been dissolved by a vote of the shareholders. The dissolution means free sales and unrestricted growing and grinding.

JEWELLERY THEFT IN SHANGHAI.

FOREIGNER'S PROPERTY OF \$15,000.

Shanghai, Apr. 15.
The house of Mr. N. L. Sparks, manager of Shanghai Land Investment, was entered by burglars on Saturday night who stole jewellery valued at \$15,000.

FAIR WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that an anticyclone has formed over the Lower Yangtze Valley and a depression over S.W. Japan. The local forecast is:—East winds, moderate; fair.

HOME BUDGET SURPRISES.

SIXPENCE ON INCOME TAX YIELDS TWENTY-ONE MILLIONS.

SURTAX, DEATH AND BEER DUTIES UP: McKENNA SILK DUTIES REMAIN.

NO DIRECT TAXES ON INDUSTRY.

The essential features of Mr. Snowden's Budget, introduced into the House of Commons yesterday, are shown by the following figures of revenue, expenditure and new taxation:

Total Expenditure	£781,909,000
Existing Revenue	£739,645,000
Deficit to be made up	£42,264,000

NEW TAXATION.

Beer Duties	£2,750,000
Income Tax	£21,000,000
Surtax	£7,500,000
Death Duties	£3,000,000
Total	£34,250,000

CONCESSIONS.

Deficit Reduction	£5,000,000
Betting Tax Abolition	£1,800,000
Stamp Duties	£2,500,000
Motor Licences	£20,000
Total	£8,320,000

The amount to be found is reduced to £26,254,000 by taking £16,000,000 from the Derating Relief Suspensory Fund, and new taxes, less concessions, realise a sum which provides for a surplus at the end of the next financial year of about two and a quarter millions.

NOTHING TAKEN FROM THE POOR.

London, Apr. 14.

The House of Commons was packed to-day and presented an animated scene in anticipation of Mr. Philip Snowden's Budget Speech. Questions in the House were rushed through with inaudibility and inattention before Mr. Snowden rose to make his second Budget speech. The first was in April 1924, when Mr. Snowden was Chancellor in the first Labour Government.

Mr. Snowden was warmly applauded by the Ministers when he rose to speak. He said that the deficit at the end of the 1929-1930 financial year was £14,522,000, compared with an estimated surplus of £4,096,000.

There were deficiencies on the spirit duty of over £1,400,000 and the deficiency on the beer duty was nearly £1,800,000. The sugar duty was £1,600,000 below that estimated last year.

Industry Holding Own.

On the other hand, the tobacco duties continued to show their ordinary surplus of £2,800,000. Income tax had yielded £237,500,000. This was £2,000,000 below the estimates but it showed an advance on the yield in previous years if the various changes in the rate of income tax were taken into account.

So far, therefore, as income tax might be taken as a barometer of the nation's prosperity, one was entitled to say, at least, that industry as a whole had continued to hold its own.

The surtax yield had failed to show the expansion expected and was £1,500,000 below the estimates. The yield from stamp duties during the past financial year had been sadly disappointing. They were expected to be a million over the boom year of 1928 but, with a decline in the Stock Exchange transactions, stamp duties fell short of the estimated revenue by the large sum of £5,330,000.

Future Deficits.

The National Debt, continued Mr. Snowden had been reduced by £31,000,000 to £7,479,000,000, while as a result of his Conversion Loan operations the Floating Debt had been reduced during the year by £100,000,000 to £637,000,000. This was easily the lowest figure since the war.

Mr. Snowden announced his intention of proposing an alteration

to the law as regards Budget deficits by imposing an obligation on the Chancellor of the Exchequer to make them good by means of a corresponding addition to provision for debt redemption in the following year.

With regard to expenditure, Mr. Snowden said that the Ministry of Labour required a supplementary estimate of nearly £7,750,000. On the other Services there was a saving of about £1,000,000. The reduction in the expenditure on Fight-

PRESS COMMENT

London, Apr. 15.

The "orthodoxy verging on dullness" of Mr. Snowden's first wholly self-compiled Budget has disarmed many critics, who had been predicting schemes of "Socialist profligacy."

It is expected at least to relieve the recently-intensified industrial stagnation which has been attributed to uncertainty regarding the Chancellor's intentions, though whether the commercial buoyancy thereafter will be checked by the increased taxation is at present in dispute.

The stabilisation of the Sinking Fund, directed at redemption of the whole debt within fifty years, meets with universal commendation. The Conservatives accuse the Chancellor of vindictive discrimination, as the new taxation does not affect bachelors earning under £600 or the average family man earning under £900.

Motor manufacturers are rejoicing in their escape from the fate which has befallen the lace, cutlery, leather, fabric glove and gas mantle industries, whose safeguarding protection expires during the current year.

New Taxes Inevitable.

Mr. Snowden estimated the total expenditure in 1930-1931 at £781,909,000 and the total revenue, on



Mr. Philip Snowden.

the existing basis of taxation, at £739,645,000. Thus he had to make good a difference of £42,264,000 and therefore new taxes were inevitable.

With the aid of £16,000,000 from the Derating Relief Suspensory Fund he hoped to reduce the prospective deficit to £26,254,000.

He proposed to pay off the 1929 deficit of £14,500,000 at the rate of £5,000,000 this year, a similar sum next year and with £4,500,000 in 1932.

Mr. Snowden announced that he intended to reduce the remnants of the betting tax at a cost to the Treasury of £180,000 this year.

McKenna Duties Stay.

Regarding the safeguarding duties, the Chancellor of the Exchequer said these duties were not primarily revenue duties and under the Acts imposing them, four of them were due to expire this year, namely the duty on lace on June 30th and duties on cutlery, gloves and gas mantles on December 31st.

He proposed to allow these duties to continue till their respective dates but not to renew them. The consequential loss to revenue would be £521,000 this year and £223,000 in a full year. In regard to the McKenna duties of 33.1/3% on imported motor-cars, clocks, watches, musical instruments and cinema films, Mr. Snowden said he regretted the financial position would not permit him to carry out this year the Government's pledge to remove all the existing fiscal duties, but if the Government's intention to do so before this Parliament ended four years hence. (Loud laughter and cheers.) The McKenna duties would not be repealed in this Budget.

Beer Duty Increased.

Mr. Snowden said there would be minor alterations in the Stamp Duties which would cost the Treasury £250,000. There would also be alterations as regards licences for motor cycles, commercial vehicles and petrol and electric vehicles costing £20,000 this year. This left him with a sum of £31,714,000 to find. The Beer Duty would be raised immediately by three shillings per barrel (one penny per gallon). This was too small to justify any alteration in the retail price and the brewers assured him that the price and strength would not be affected by this increase in the duty.

The increase in the Beer Duty would yield £2,750,000 during the present financial year. He would also propose legislation to prevent the avoidance of surtax by single premium insurance and also legislation with regard to the liability of non-residents trading with England to income tax.

Sixpence on Income Tax.

Mr. Snowden announced that the standard rate of income tax would be increased from four shillings (Continued on Page 14.)

AN ANGLO-SOVIET TRADE TREATY.

DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES FOR DELEGATION.

NEGOTIATIONS END.

London, Apr. 14.

Referring to the negotiations which had been proceeding for the purpose of concluding a temporary Commercial Agreement with Russia, pending the conclusion of a full Treaty, Mr. Hugh Dalton said in the House of Commons to-day that although certain points remain to be settled, agreement has been reached on the main features.

The instrument would provide generally for the reciprocal grant of most-favoured-nation treatment in respect of trade and of national treatment, subject to certain exceptions, in respect of shipping. It would also accord to the Soviet Government the right to establish in London a trade delegation consisting of a trade representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and his two deputies, forming part of the Soviet Embassy. The head of this delegation and the two deputies would consequently receive diplomatic privileges. (Conservative cries of "Shame!") Immunity will also attach to the specific offices occupied by the delegation and used exclusively for commercial purposes. The diplomatic privileges accorded by the Agreement would not, however, be claimed in connexion with any proceedings before the Courts in respect of any commercial transaction entered into by the delegation in this country.

This temporary agreement would be subject to denunciation at six months' notice and would be only valid pending the conclusion of the full Treaty of Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Dalton added that the Foreign Secretary contemplates that the negotiations for the full Commercial Treaty and those for the settlement of claims and debts will proceed concurrently.

ATLANTIC TELEPHONE CABLE.

BRITAIN TO CONTRIBUTE HALF THE COST.

London, Apr. 14.

The Postmaster General, Mr. H. B. Lees Smith, announced in the House of Commons to-day that the British Government was contributing half that cost of the telephone cable between Great Britain and the United States, on the condition that it proved satisfactory.

If this cable was not laid down, he added, Britain lost the vital position as the telephone centre of the world.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

WEDNESDAY DRAW WITH MANCHESTER U.

London, Apr. 14.

Wednesday, leaders of the First Division of the English football league, consolidated their position to-day when they paid a visit to Manchester and drew with the United, each team scoring twice. In a Second Division match the Wolves beat Cardiff by four goals to nil and in a Southern Section postponed fixture Merthyr and Coventry drew, each team scoring twice.

FANTASTIC DEMANDS BY EGYPT.

CRISIS IN NEGOTIATIONS IN LONDON.

London, Apr. 15.

The Anglo-Egyptian negotiations were still proceeding at the Foreign Office at three o'clock this morning in an effort to remove the crisis which the newspapers ascribe to Nahas Pasha's "fantastic demands."

THE PROHIBITION QUESTION.

STRAW VOTE FAVOURS REPEAL.

SENATE VOTES BIG SUM FOR ENFORCEMENT.

HOW PUBLIC FEELS.

Washington, Apr. 10.

Without debate, the Senate to-day passed the \$36,000,000 appropriation for prohibition enforcement for next year.

It likewise passed the entire post office-treasury bill, totalling an expenditure of upwards of \$1,000,000,000.

New York, Apr. 10.

At the end of the fifth week of the Literary Digest's nation-wide straw vote to test United States views on prohibition, the vote was announced to-day as standing as follows:

For continued enforcement—712,549 votes.
For modification—764,266 votes.
For repeal—1,049,257 votes.

Repeal Favoured.

This showing, as compared with the figures last announced by officials in charge, showed a slight increase in the percentage of those favouring enforcement and modification, and a slight decrease for repeal. It was plain, however, that repeal was still the most popular of the three answers to questions worded as follows:

1. Do you favour the continuance and strict enforcement of the 18th Amendment and the Volstead Law?
2. Do you favour a modification of the Volstead Law to permit light wines and beer?
3. Do you favour a repeal of the Prohibition Amendment?

Secret Ballots.

A staff of 4,000 clerks is busy handling the replies which are pouring in from the total of 20,000,000 recipients of "ballots," each of which, to be counted, must bear a single check.

Each ballot is secret, requires no signature and entails no obligation on the part of the voter. The only other information requested beside the foregoing is the name of the state where the person returning the ballot resides. This is necessary so as to determine how the states stand individually.

To guard against tampering, fraud and counterfeiting, a patent-processed cardboard, which cannot be imitated, was used for the printing of ballots. All spurious votes can be detected immediately and destroyed.

Everybody Included.

"The 20,000,000 names to which the 'straw' votes were mailed is the most accurate mailing list available," said Dr. William S. Wood, editor-in-chief of the Digest, well known weekly magazine. "It includes every state, city and county, class and occupation in the country."

"The Digest hopes to gain an accurate idea of the sentiment of a majority of voters. This was done in the 1928 Presidential campaign when the percentage attained from the Digest's figures for each state averaged the same as the actual election ballots."

"The campaign is being conducted in an impartial manner. We are neither for nor against prohibition, but are merely trying to ascertain the general opinion on the situation after 10 years since passage of the 18th Amendment."

Opposition to Poll.

Leading "dry" organizations are vehemently opposed to the Digest's poll. Dr. Ernest Cherrington, Director of Publicity for the Anti-Saloon League, urged all prohibitionists in the United States to refrain from participation in the poll. He said it was merely a gesture and should not be taken seriously.

"The notoriously 'wet' states like New York will poll a tremendous majority smothering the 'dry' sentiment of smaller states," he said. Estimates of the total cost of the poll run at nearly \$21,000,000.

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The brutal murder of an old man during an armed robbery in the Toyshan district of Kwangtung, over four years ago, was the subject of extradition proceedings before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when an application was heard for the surrender to the Canton authorities of Wong Yuen-yau, alias Wong Lo-yau, who is charged with the double crime.

The case for the Crown was conducted by the Public Prosecutor (Mr. Somerset Fitzroy) who said that the affair occurred on December 24th, 1925.

On that night, a band of armed robbers forced an entry into a house occupied by an aged farmer, named Wong Tsiu-yip, in the village of Ting Hang, Toyshan district. It was dark inside, but in the light of electric torches carried by the ten or more men engaged in the enterprise, much of that which ensued was seen and described by two of the inmates who would be called as witnesses in the case.

After binding and gagging the four people in the usual manner, and robbing them of money and property to the value of about \$1,000, the bandits attempted to kidnap and take them away as captives. Wong Tsiu-yip, the aged farmer, on account of his advanced years, was unable to proceed as fast as was desired, and he was brutally shot dead by a man alleged to be the fugitive.

Village volunteers overtook the party some distance out on their journey, and after an exchange of shots, the robbers were compelled to abandon the captives and seek safety in immediate flight.

The fugitive was not seen again by any of the victims until March 25th last, when, after his arrest in Hongkong, he was put up for identification and picked out by two of them.

A Gang of Ten.

Evidence was called, and Chung Chi-nam, a foki of the Fook Lee Shipping Company, of Kongmoon, took the witness-stand.

He said that the man who was killed was a distant uncle whom he was visiting on the occasion of his 60th birthday.

That night he stayed with the old man, as also did Wong Ping-fong, a relative and a woman who was blind.

Shortly after four in the morning, he was aroused by the front door being forced in by robbers. There were ten of them, and two of them were armed with revolvers, with which they threatened him.

He was gagged and his hands tied behind his back, being then robbed of his wrist watch, a gold chain and four dollars. The robbers also stole an overcoat which he left hanging on the wall.

The old man and the other man in the house were similarly bound and gagged. After the robbers had made a thorough search of the house, they left, dragging away with them all the people in the house, with the exception of the blind woman.

They had been thus hustled along for half-an-hour to an unknown destination, when Wong Tsiu-yip, the old man, gave in. He could not walk further on account of his age, and was shot down.

"I recognize the fugitive as the man who shot my uncle," continued witness. "I had seen his face once before, and that was when we were inside the house and he was carrying an electric torch while tying me up."

Chased by Villagers.

The robbers continued to drag witness and the other captive along, carrying on in this manner for another half-hour, when shots rang out as the pursuing Village Scouts overtook the party.

"The man then were armed with a hundred guns," related witness in telling the Court how well-equipped the pursuing Scouts were. "They opened fire on

the robbers and forced them to run away."

The captives ran into the bushes for shelter. As for witness, he managed to free himself of his gag and give utterance to the cry of "save life."

Freed of the robbers, the released captives returned to the village. Witness recovered the dead body of his uncle and brought it back.

Questioned with regard to the visibility on the night in question, witness said there was enough light to see by under the stars, and he could clearly discern the fugitive as he fired three shots into the old man's head.

The next time he saw the fugitive was in Hongkong, after his arrest, he attended an identification parade on March 24th in the prison and there saw him for the first time within four years.

"I can identify him easily by his small pecking eyes and by his somewhat bald head," declared witness in describing the fugitive's appearance.

Cross-examining on behalf of the fugitive, Mr. W. D. Owen asked: How could you see him during the robbery—the whole proceedings being lighted up only by fitful gleams of torches as the men were moving about?—There were five torches. The men were moving about.

Mr. Owen also suggested it was difficult, under the starlight, to distinguish the face of the man who fired the gun, as any light from a torch would be directed at the victim's face by the man engaged in the shooting.

Witness averred he could see the fugitive clearly under the starlight.

Mr. Owen next suggested that, before formal identification of the fugitive at the parade, the witness might have seen the fugitive as he was brought into Court for the purposes of a remand.

Witness answered in the negative.

Taught at Village School.

In giving corroborative evidence, Wong Ping-fong, who was with the previous witness at the time of the shooting, declared that the band of robbers which broke into the house was under the leadership of the fugitive. He knew the fugitive as well as two others in the gang as belonging to the village.

"The fugitive had no honest business. He had returned from the United States five years previously, and taught at the village school for a year or two after his return from abroad."

Witness said that after the robbery and murder, he denounced the fugitive and others in the party of robbers whom he knew, to the district Magistrate.

Mr. Owen (cross-examining): Did you quarrel with him?—No.

Mr. Owen: Did he have any quarrel with you?

Mr. Lindsell: I understand it takes two to make a quarrel.

Mr. Owen: I mean he may think fugitive is to blame and that he did not quarrel at all. (To witness): Had there been any quarrel between the fugitive and you at any time?—Never.

Mr. Lindsell said the appearance of the prisoner gave him the impression that he had seen him before in the Court. He recalled a previous extradition case as also concerning a schoolmaster and asked Mr. Fitzroy if to his knowledge, the accused had once before been arrested.

Mr. Fitzroy said they had no such record against the fugitive.

Identification Parade.

Mr. T. Murphy, A. S. P. gave evidence with regard to an identification parade held under his supervision in Victoria Gaol on March 25th. The fugitive, he said, was placed in a row of ten men, all of the same build as himself and wearing similar clothing. On top of that, the police also deemed it advisable to have each man wear a straw hat, with a wide brim, such as worn by the water police seamen. Fugitive was given the option of choosing his place in the line and he selected the third position.

Chung Chi-nam, the second witness, pointed out the fugitive without hesitation, saying: "This is

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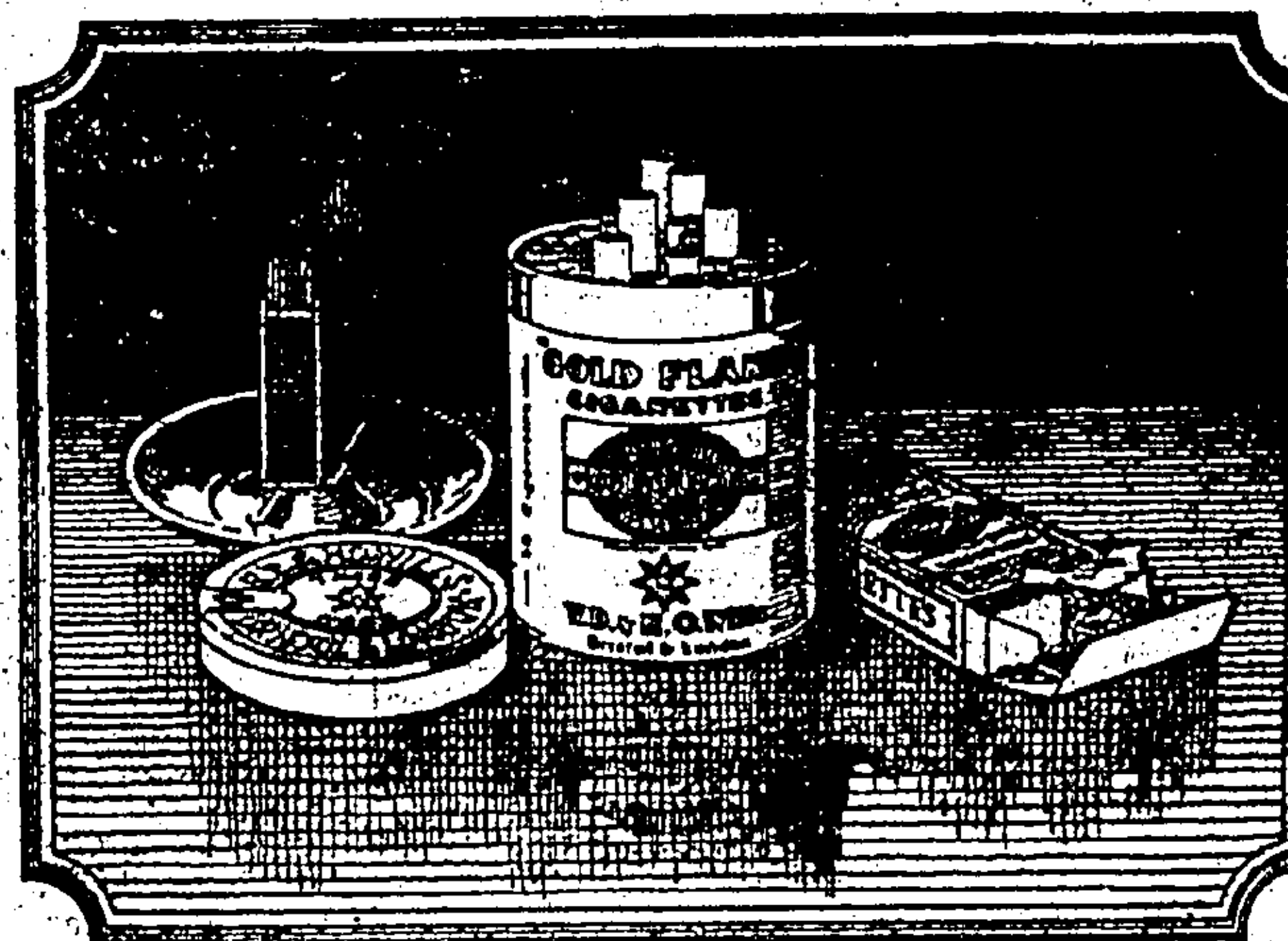
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the man who tied me up." He also accused the fugitive of having shot and killed his uncle.

Upon being thus identified, the fugitive replied: "You are a false

witness." The remark was put to Chung Chi-nam, who denied it.

To observe the effect, his Wor-

ship had the straw-hat previously referred to, produced and placed on the fugitive's head.

This closed the case for the Crown, and at this point, the hearing was adjourned until the 24th instant.

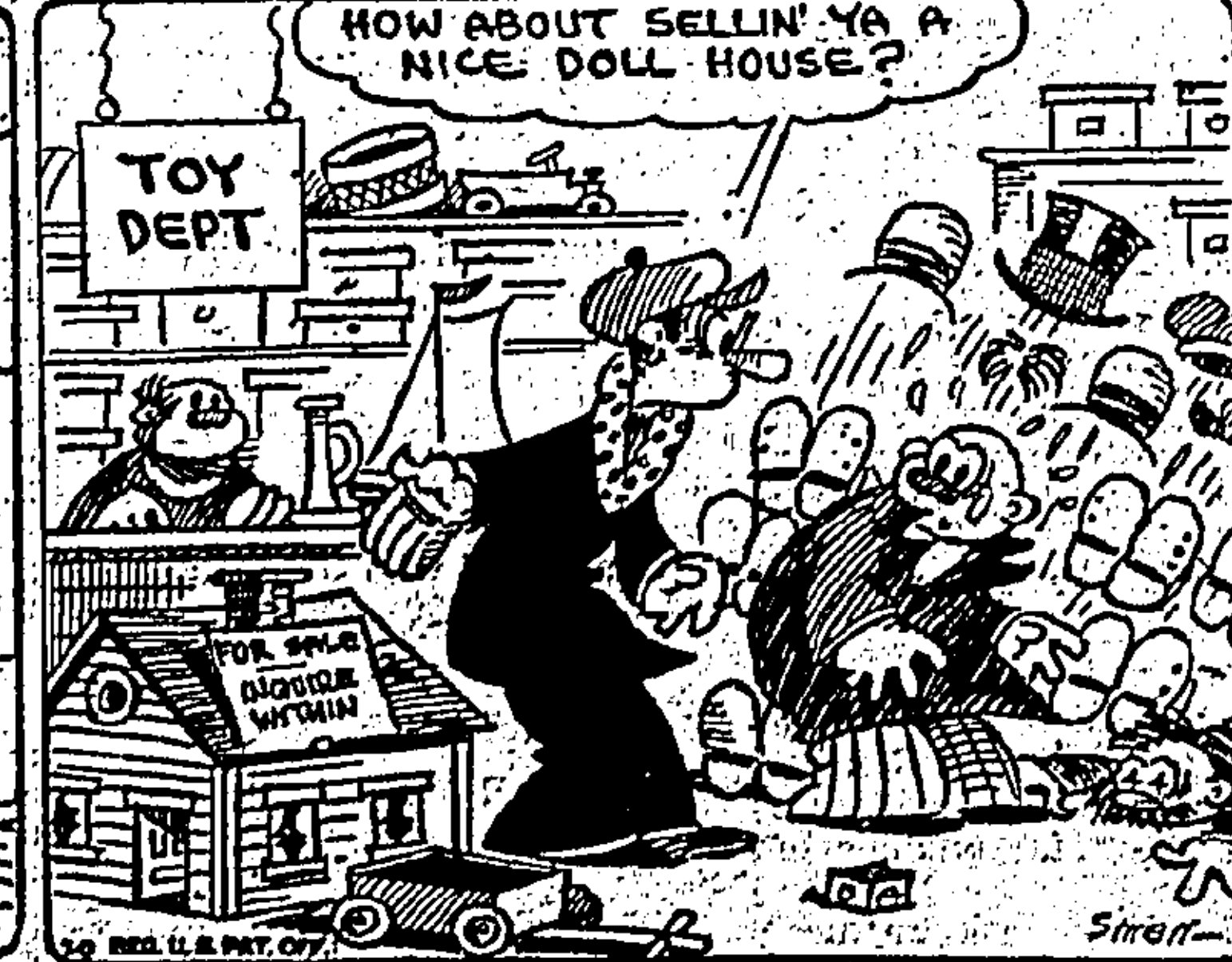
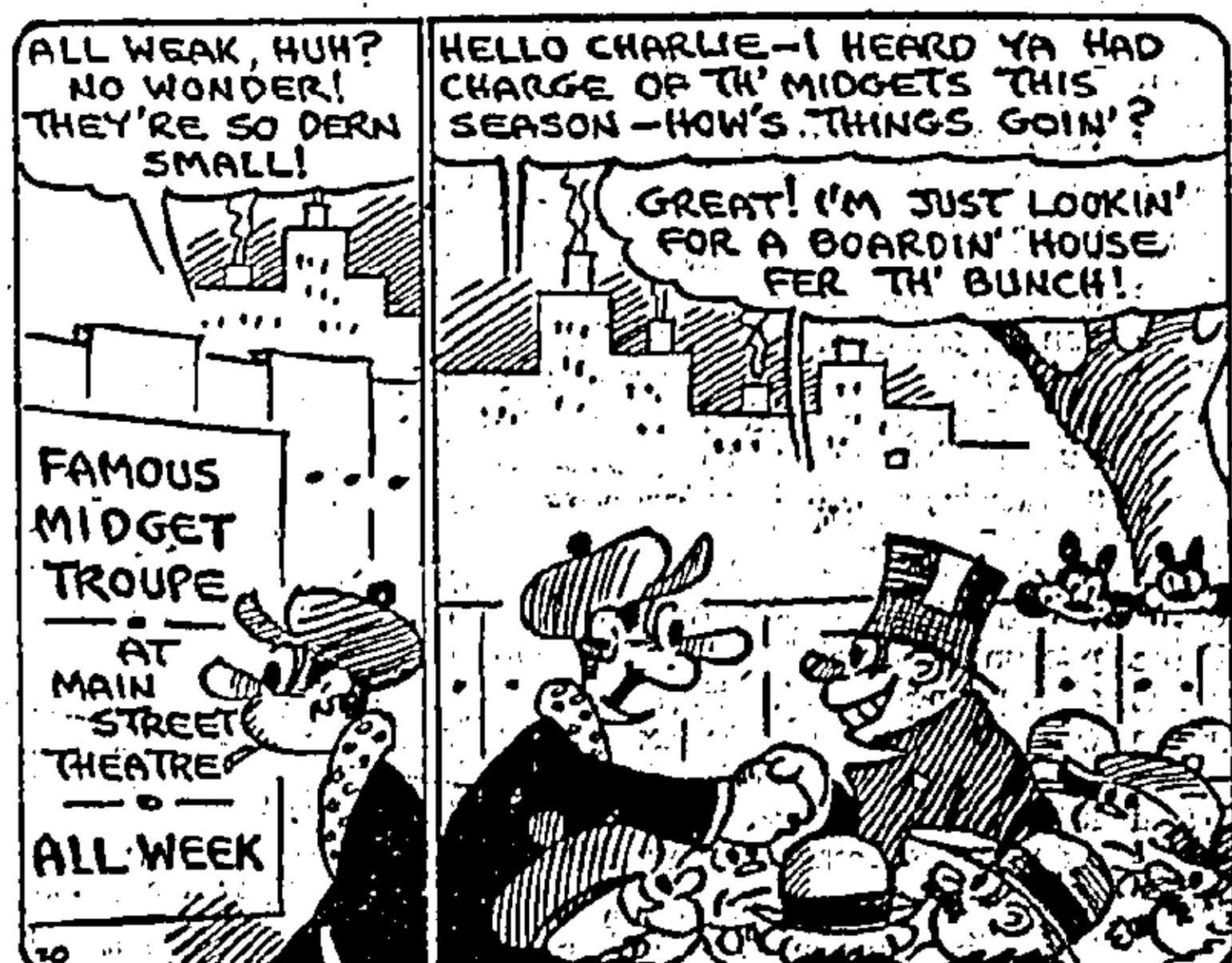
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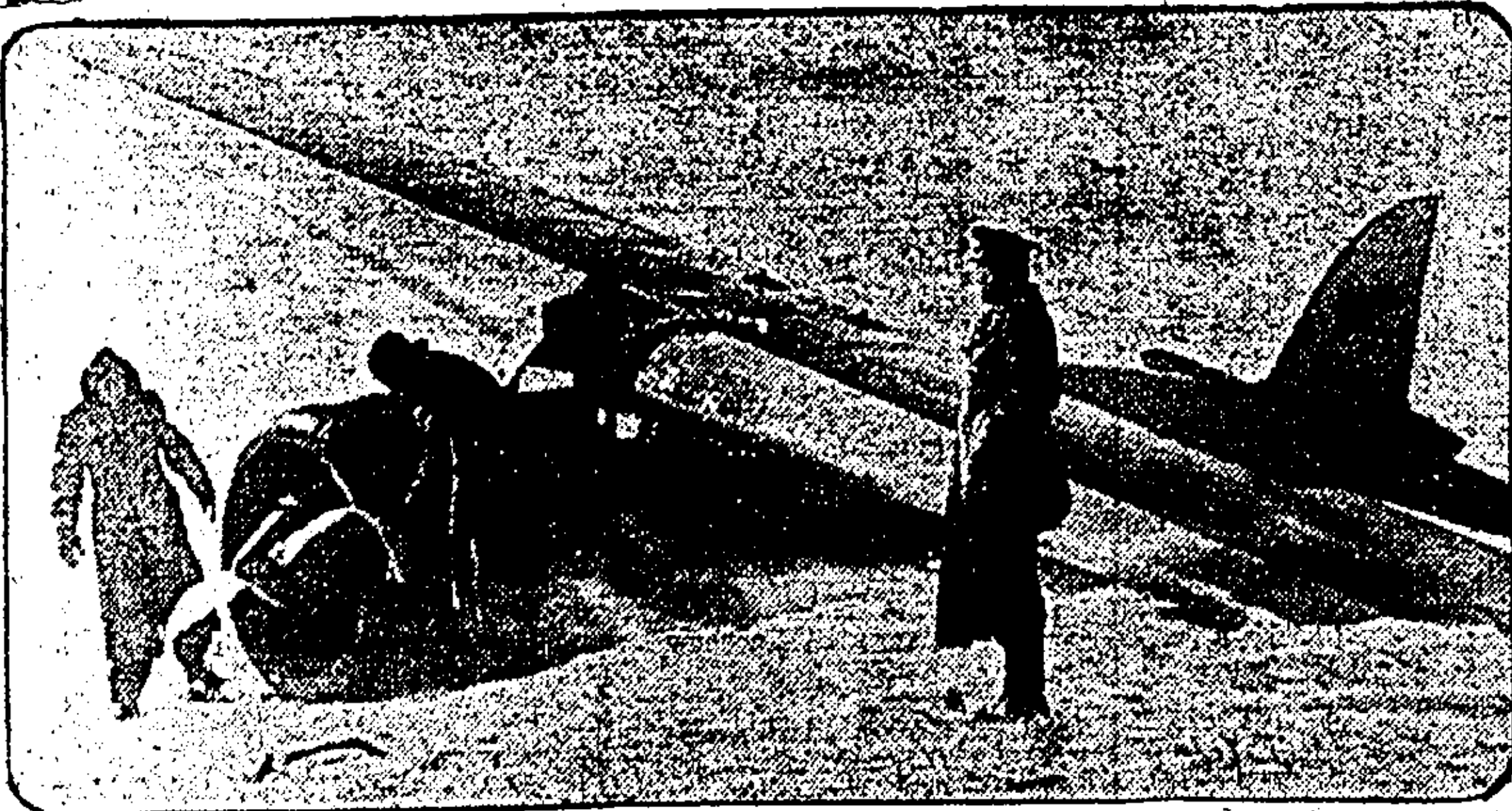




Left, Joe Remedios, and right, M. Verdun of the French Defence Force, two of the runners in the open cross-country championship, at Shanghai. Top centre shows some of the competitors, and bottom, three of the runners having some difficulty during the trial run.



One of the adult male jaguars which has recently arrived from South America for the London Zoological Gardens. (Times copyright).



Lieut. James H. Doolittle's monoplane was upset by a gust of wind as it started to take off from Mitchel Field, Long Island.



Those in this pleasing number at the M.C.L. Benefit at Shanghai included Misses O. Wilson, O. Kasamovsky, G. Evdokimoff, J. Hibbard, J. Remedios and M. Symons.



Poli Ngri and Nils Asther in "Loves of an Actress" now showing at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon.



The wedding of Mr. Chao Kia-pih, of Kwang Hwa University, to Miss Loh Tsuo-wuan, of the Hu Pan Girls' School, Shanghai.



Misses M. Raebel C. Denkhaus, and H. Holzwarth, in their jolly dance, given at Shanghai Business Girls' Fun Night. This was the German number.



The Shanghai Grayhound Racing Club's kennels at Thorburn Road every Sunday morning present scenes like the above. Owners make it a practice of visiting their dogs every Sunday morning.

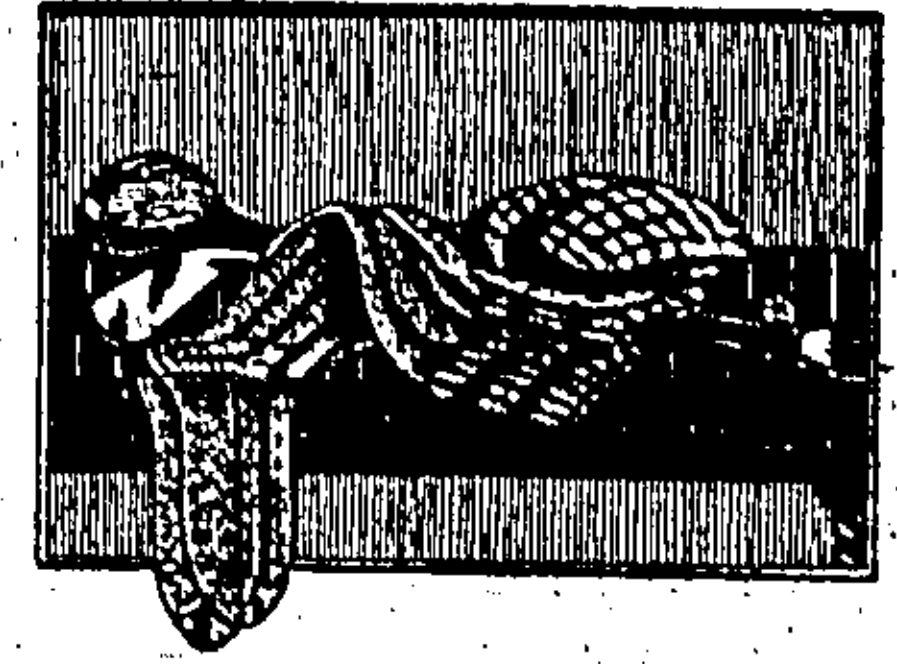


Misses R. Raskin, N. Dobrenky and L. Gunn appeared in the colourful Russian sleigh dance given at the M.C.L. Benefit at the Yuyuen Road School, Shanghai.



The series of dances given by members of the British Women's Association, Shanghai, during the winter has been highly successful. The last dance, for members of the ship's company of H. M. S. Hermes, was especially enjoyable. An unusually large number attended. As the above photograph shows, almost 100 persons, including members of the H. M. S. Hermes ship's company and of the British Women's Association, were present at the dance.

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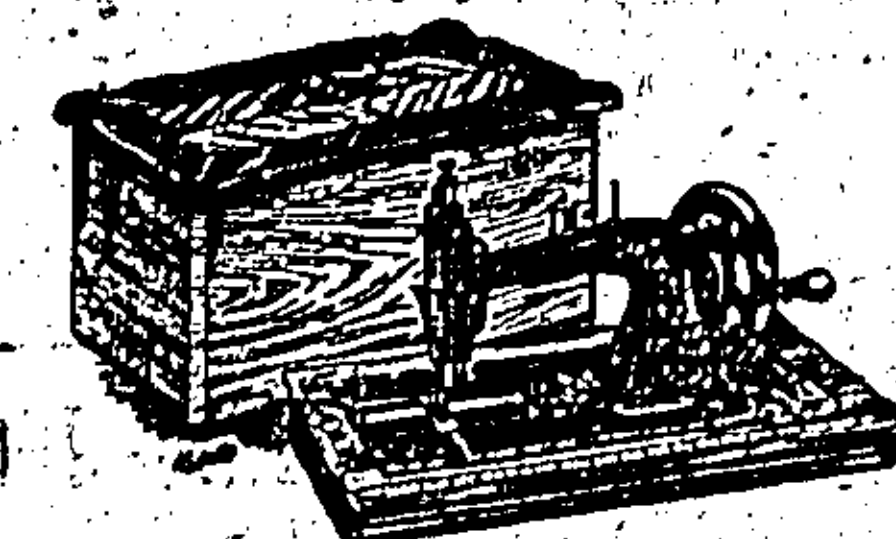
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BANK HOLIDAYS.

In Accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 18th, 19th, and 21st April. (Easter Holidays).

Hongkong, 14th April, 1930.

G. R.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 128.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Quarry," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Tuesday, the 22nd day of April, 1930, for the occupation for a period ending 31st December, 1931, from the date of acceptance of tender of the piece or parcel of ground at Tai Po Road, containing about 5.08 acres, as shown coloured red on attached plan, signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 18th March, 1930, at an upset annual fee of \$500, but subject to certain conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that Tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$100 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if the Tenderer refuses to carry out his tender and comply with the conditions, should the tender be accepted.

Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

HAROLD T. CREASY,
Director of Public Works.
Hongkong, 4th April, 1930.

G. R.

NOTICE.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 22nd day of April, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	2321	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2321, North of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2110, Tung Choi Street.	As per sale plan.	18,410	\$212	\$27,515

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The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.
Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 per day for Gentlemen and \$2 per day for Ladies, are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1 per day for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meetings.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 5th May, or they will not be recognised.
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Hongkong, 15th April, 1930.

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Chartered Bank, \$181 b.
Mercantile A. & B., \$30 n.
East Asia \$109 b.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., \$815 b.
Union Ins., \$440 s.
North China, Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$150 b.
China Fires, \$355 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$900 b.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$221 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$261 s.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$60 s.
Union Waterboats \$26 b.

Mining.
Benguet, \$670 b.
Kallans, \$39 s.
Langkats, Tls. 13.60 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 n.
Raubs, \$23 b.
Tronohs, 21/- n.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$151 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$38 b.
China Provident, \$5.35 s.
Hongkew, Tls. 245 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 81 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 128 n.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13. b.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 80 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$12.75 s.
H. K. Lands, \$72 b.
S'hai Lands Tls. 245 b.
Humphreys, \$14 n.
Realities, \$8.75 b.
Chinese Estates \$98 s.

Public Utilities.
Tramways \$21.25 s.
Peak Trams (old) \$11.65 n.
Star Ferries, \$72 b.
China Lights, (Old) \$23. b.
H. K. Electric, \$72 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 b.
Telephones \$131 b.
China Buses, Tls. 19. b.
Singapore Traction, 10/- s.

Industrials.
China Sugars, 80 ots. b.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Cald. Macg. Ord. Tls. 10 n.
Canton Ices, \$2.50 n.
Cements (Comb.) \$15.80 s.
Ropes \$7.35 b.
United Asbestos \$5 b.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$231 s.
Watsons, \$10.80 n.
Der A. Wings, 30 b.
Lane Crawfords, \$2.85 b.
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From	INWARD MAILS.	Per	Date and Time.
Straits	Per Kutsang	Apr. 16.	
Batavia	Tjinsondari	Apr. 16.	
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	Apr. 16.	
Australia and Manila	Kaga Maru	Apr. 17.	
Canada (Victoria, B.C., 29th March)	Empress of Asia	Apr. 17.	
U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai	Shinyo Maru	Apr. 17.	
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 22nd March)	Atsuta Maru	Apr. 18.	
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Rajputana	Apr. 18.	
Japan and Shanghai	Tantalus	Apr. 18.	
Europe via Negapatam (letters only)	Pres. Garfield	Apr. 19.	
London 20th March	Gemma	Apr. 19.	
U. S. A. (San Francisco March 21.)	Pres. Cleveland	Apr. 21.	
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Aki Maru	Apr. 22.	
U. S. A. (San Francisco March 28.)	Rajputana	Apr. 22.	
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	Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.		
	For	Per	Date and Time.
Saigon	Haidis	Tues., Apr. 15, 3.30 p.m.	
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kochow	Tues., Apr. 15, 4 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Sarpedon	Tues., Apr. 15, 4.30 p.m.	
	K. P. O.	Registration 4.30 p.m.	
	Letters	4.30 p.m.	
	G. P. O.	Registration 5 p.m.	
	Letters	5 p.m.	
	(Due Marseilles 14th May.)		
Swatow	Kwang Sang	Tues., Apr. 15, 5 p.m.	
Amoy and Japan	Takliwa	Tues., Apr. 15, 5 p.m.	
Straits and Calcutta	Talma	Wed., Apr. 16, 5 p.m.	
	Parcels	Tues., Apr. 15, 5 p.m.	
	Letters	Wed., Apr. 16, 9 a.m.	
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Cyclops	Wed., Apr. 16, 8.30 a.m.	
Holhow	Kwei Yang	Wed., Apr. 16, 9.30 a.m.	
Manila	Onfa	Wed., Apr. 16, 10.30 a.m.	
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Menado Maru	Thurs., Apr. 17, 8.30 a.m.	
	Mausang	Thurs., Apr. 17, 1.30 p.m.	
Sandakan	Tainan	Thurs., Apr. 17, 3.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Taifooking	Thurs., Apr. 17, 4.30 p.m.	
Manila	Change	Fri., Apr. 18, 1.30 p.m.	
	Parcels	17th 5 p.m.	
	Registration	18th 9.45 a.m.	
	Letters	18th 10.30 a.m.	
	(Due Thursday Island 29th April.)		
Japan	Kaga Maru	Fri., Apr. 18, 9.30 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Apr. 18, 10.30 a.m.	
Manila	Empress of Asia	Fri., Apr. 18, 10.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Atsuta Maru	Sat., Apr. 19, 1.30 a.m.	
	K. P. O.	Registration Apr. 18, 4.30 p.m.	
	Letters	Apr. 19, 9 a.m.	
	G. P. O.	Registration Apr. 19, 9.45 a.m.	
	Letters	Apr. 19, 9.30 a.m.	
	(Due Marseilles 19th May.)		
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C. and *Europe via Siberia	Siberia Maru	Sat., Apr. 19, 1.30 a.m.	
	Registration	8.15 a.m.	
	Letters	8.30 a.m.	
	(Due Victoria B.C. 10th May.)		
Japan, Canada U. S. A. (except California), *Central and *South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.	Ixion	Sat., Apr. 19, 1.30 a.m.	
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	Letters	Apr. 19, 9.30 a.m.	
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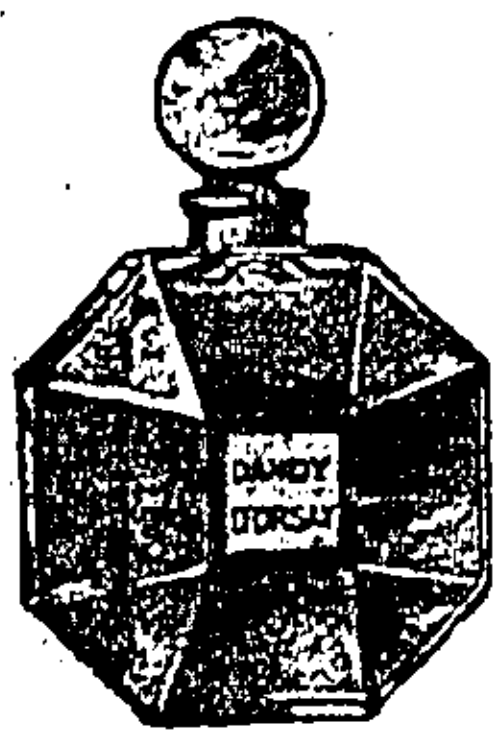
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On Giving Advice.

Sooner or later comes a time in the life of the wise man when he makes up his mind, firmly, that he will refrain from the giving of advice on matters of personal taste. The earlier he learns the wisdom of this rule, the more friends he will make thereafter. Friendships are not built these days to stand the results of good advice badly followed or bad advice given in good faith!

Smoking, now, is very much a matter of personal taste. The particular brand of cigarette, or tobacco affected by one man may be an offence to your nostrils. Yet to advise a change, however tactfully, is to court disaster.

If you get him to "try this, old chap!" he will be miserable for weeks, and one day you'll find him cheerful again, smoking the same old brand. Incidentally he will have a poor opinion of your taste, which is all your advice will have earned you—or entitled you to!

There is more advice floating about between men on this subject than almost any other, which explains the bewildering number and variety of "smokes" on the market.

Then consider books. Who has never suffered the discomfort of being asked by a sick, or busy, or lazy friend to "change this book at the library for me, and bring back any book you think I'll like?" The onus is put on you. The act of taking back a book will be regarded as advice to read it.

Unless you are an expert, dealing with a willing pupil, the job of advising on literature is beyond you. You are prejudiced by your own likes and dislikes and in order to avoid the appearance of this, you end by taking back and enthusiastically praising a book nothing on earth would induce you to read.

The Gambling Sex.

A woman is a born gambler. That's why she is intuitive. That's why she believes in luck and scorns logic. If she hadn't learned to take her losses and go on, there wouldn't be any human race to write about.

Speaking of good gamblers, was there ever a better one than our Mother Eve? She wasn't afraid to take a chance on Eden Apple stock, and she sold Adam on the idea too.

And when she lost her happy home, didn't she pay up and get out just as creditably as Adam did? If there is any doubt in your mind, consult Genesis for the details of the panic that ensued.

It's all very well and fine to give us a hand when we deserve it, but why act as if it were necessary to applaud us for being good losers when we've been doing it for centuries?

Since the beginning of time, we've been taking chances, and paying or pocketing our winnings. And we're still gambling. We always will.

only to find that your friend shares in this last view!

The quiet and inactivity which meant such a thorough rest for you—"nothing to do but bathe and laze about in the sun all day"—may spell sheer boredom to the next man. Especially if it rains all the time he's there!

If he is over-persuaded, by the glow in your words and on your face, to try it for himself, he will henceforth hate you bitterly for spoiling his only holiday of the year.

You tell a friend that he'll be "well looked after" at such and such a place. He'll come back and

Those Wise Sayings.

Occasionally our consciences are prodded by well-meaning educationists, who tell us that an end should be put to the telling of fairy stories to children and the teaching of our present stock of nursery rhymes.

But what about our stock of supposedly wise sayings, our copy-book maxims that are always ready to be applied to the individual in doubt or distress by some would-be good-counsellor?

Are they not responsible for just as much mischief as our nursery rhymes?

How much harm, for instance, may not have been done by that rolling stone that gathers no moss?

It is not conceivable that its nakedness may have often added that last touch of dread to an already over-cautious spirit, and ended enterprise before it had well begun?

How many people have driven themselves past the safety line in fatigue by that injunction "never to put off till to-morrow what can be done to-day"?

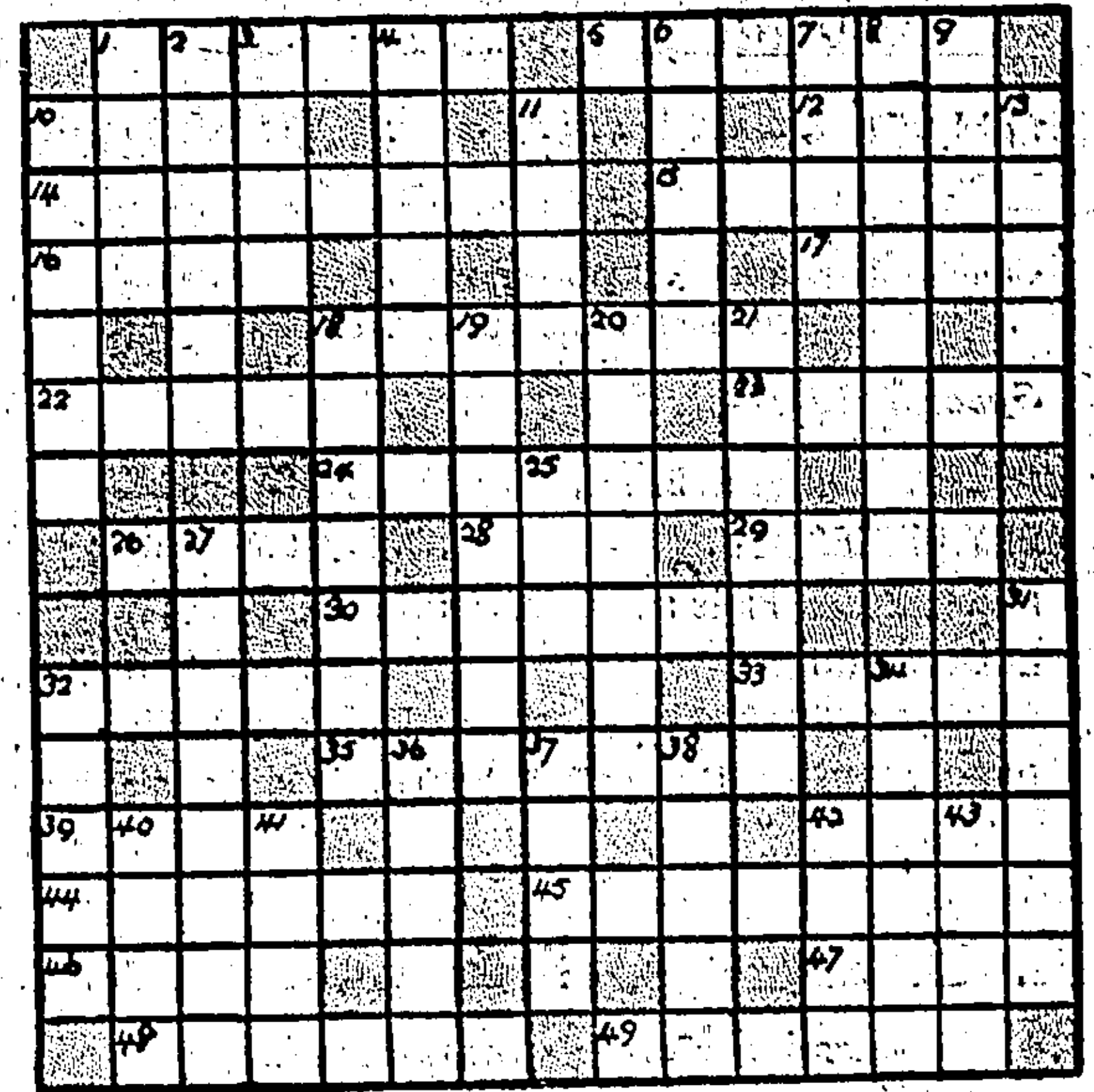
And there are scores of other pithy sayings that may be just as painful as they are pithy in their effects when carelessly applied.

allege that "the place wasn't so bad, but the food was awful." Or that the food was "pretty decent," but the place "got on my nerves."

These and other things that will occur to you are matters of personal taste, and therein lies the danger of giving advice on them—unless you are paid to do so, when people will think your counsel worth having.

There is little appreciation for what can be got for nothing, which is the price of most advice, if not its value!—c.n.r. in Exchange.

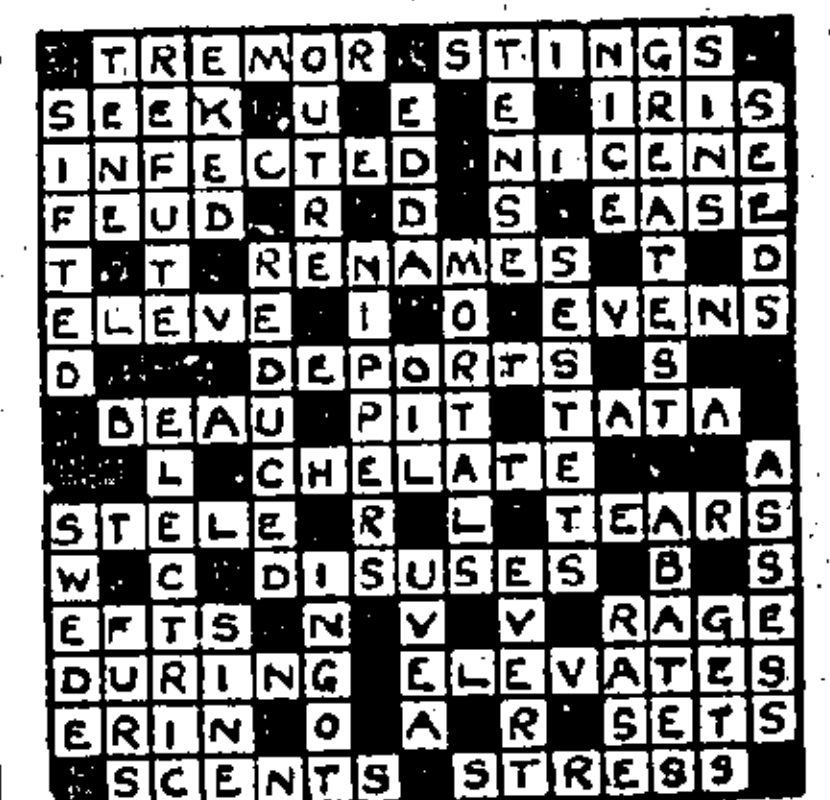
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32 Piece of furniture.
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39 Make liquid.
42 Valley.
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19 Hush.
20 Fops.
21 Drag-nets.
25 Entity.
27 Tabular.
31 Wolds.
32 Graves.
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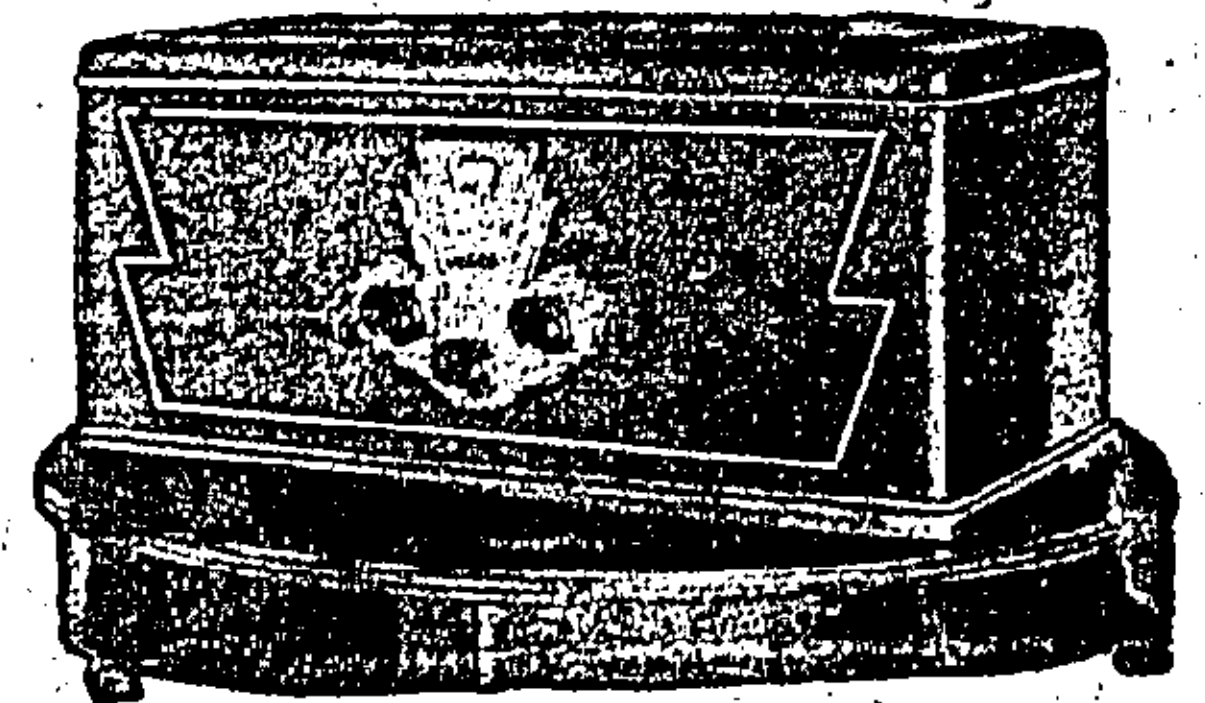
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THE LEAGUE AND THE EAST.

It is gratifying to note that the local authorities are keeping a vigilant eye on the traffic in women and children, for there is little doubt that here in Hongkong, as in most other places in the East, there exist agencies which will stoop to any method whereby money can be made, even though it means untold misery for the victims involved. The kidnapping of girls, with ulterior motives in view, is no uncommon experience, but, as may be readily imagined, it is by no means an easy task to bring the offenders to justice. However, from time to time, cases come before the Courts, and the heartless scoundrels who engage in the traffic get small mercy when their guilt is established.

This question of traffic in women and girls still continues to engage the attention of the League of Nations, an Advisory Committee of which has been investigating the subject from all angles. Perhaps the most interesting project which the Committee now has under review is that of extending the investigations of the Special Body of Experts to the Far East. The Council of the League when it met in January decided to appoint the experts at its May session. It will be recalled that a few years ago the Special Body of Experts investigated the traffic in women and children in about thirty European and American countries with strikingly successful results. At the last session of the Committee it was reported that resolutions strongly in favour of the proposal had been received from the National Council of Women of India, the Bombay, Calcutta and Madras Vigilance Associations and the Pan-Pacific Unions. In view of the enquiries that are likely to be carried out in Far Eastern countries, it may be of interest to quote a few extracts from the annual reports received from some of the Eastern countries and presented to the Committee last year.

In a report from India it was stated that an Italian and a Frenchman were deported from India for having placed young foreign artists for whom they were responsible in a house of ill-fame at Calcutta. A prosecution on a charge of traffic in women disclosed the fact that a considerable traffic existed in Nepali girls who were brought to Benares for immoral purposes. Bombay reported

57 cases, the majority of which related to abduction for immoral purposes. Burma, on the other hand, only reported one prosecution for procuring. Ceylon reported eight cases of traffic, whilst Indo-China reported 27 cases of offences relative to the traffic in women and children. Siam reported that whilst no cases of international traffic had been discovered there were 28 cases of procuring and enticing children or young girls for immoral purposes by violence or fraud. The Netherlands East Indies reported that 68 cases were tried in the Courts during the year and that in 35 of these cases the accused were sentenced to imprisonment. Japan reported the trial of 213 persons. Four of these persons were proceeded against for abducting or leading away female victims for despatch to foreign countries. These statistics are sufficient to prove that the evil is quite widespread in the East, and they provide good ground for believing that organised action to cope with it would be of the utmost benefit. The League of Nations reflects on itself as an organisation and on all its member States the highest credit for the humanitarian work which it is doing in so many directions. If it succeeds in devising means for concerted action on this particular question, it will yet further add to its reputation as a great agency for coping with problems of an international character.

Britain's Air Services.

The big development programme announced by Imperial Airways Limited is in itself an effective answer to critics of Britain's progress in civil aviation, but it is not necessary to seek much further to find overwhelming proof that from a small beginning Britain's air lines have developed extremely rapidly. Four or five years ago there were only isolated air lines being operated from London and these were served with very small machines accommodating a dozen passengers at the most. Now air services link Britain with the principal cities of Europe, and the ever-growing tenacity reaches out to Egypt and even India. On the Continental routes Imperial Airways are to employ planes capable of seating forty passengers, proof enough that the air lines have developed and that they have public confidence. The fact that Britain has been content to develop slowly but on sound lines has resulted in adverse criticism of a policy which has been most inaccurately described as unprogressive and lacking appreciation of the future demands for aerial transportation. It has been definitely shown, however, that Britain's air services have been gradually built up until to-day they are very widespread, are on a paying basis and above all have an unequalled record for safety. Britain has not been slow to take advantage of new ideas in aviation but has wisely waited until new developments proved themselves. Any hesitation to open up new routes has merely been to ensure success and safety by careful planning and organisation, and once new lines have been opened extension has always been well borne in mind. This is instanced by a speeding up in the time to India and the preparation now going on for the extension of the route to Australia. When Imperial Airways can with confidence embark on a big building programme such as that outlined yesterday, then there is little or nothing wrong with civil aviation in Britain.

OVER 30 WATCHES STOLEN.

A DARING ROBBERY IN DAYLIGHT.

Thirty-one Swiss watches, valued at \$262, comprised the haul of a daring thief from a jeweller's shop at 132, Shanghai Street, yesterday afternoon. Profiting from a moment of inattention by the shopkeeper, the thief removed a pane of glass from a show-case and collected the watches, making his escape from the shop before the theft was discovered. The proprietor, Mok Tse-kee, has reported the matter to the police.

DAY BY DAY.

OUR THOUGHT WOULD PLEASANTLY AGREE IF I KNEW YOU AND YOU KNEW ME.—Nixon Waterman.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir, from Hongkong arrived at London on the 12th April at 10 a.m.

Mr. S. V. Boxer has been appointed to act as Registrar of the University of Hongkong during the absence on leave of Mr. W. B. Finnigan, who is proceeding on nine months' leave to England on Wednesday, the 16th, instant.

Mr. M. J. van Schreven, Vice-Consul of the Netherlands, has been attached to the Netherlands Consulate General at Hongkong from to-day and Mr. H. Bos, 2nd class interpreter attached to the Consulate, went on Home leave on the 8th instant.

A warrant in connexion with dangerous goods was executed by Sergeant Farrell yesterday when he visited No. 36, Panchung Street, Hungnam, and seized a quantity of firecrackers and a manufacturing apparatus. A Chinese found on the premises was arrested.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Edgar Ledger Williams, residing at Empress Lodge, Mody Road, Kowloon, to Miss Norah Cossar, No. 110, Trinity Lodge, Edinburgh, who is travelling to Hongkong on board the s.s. Antenor.

The Salisbury Players again scored a big success with "Fourney's End" at the Star Theatre last night, all the characters being finely portrayed. This famous war play is to be staged for the last time to-night, when there will no doubt be a big house.

Kan Min, a hammer-man at the Kowloon Docks, was injured and taken to hospital yesterday, as a result of being struck in the face by a bar which bounced from the anvil while it was being hammered. A report of the accident has been sent to the police by Mr. E. Cock, the assistant manager.

A length of water piping valued at \$10, which was lying in an alleyway off Nathan Road prior to be installed to connect a tenement house to the mains, was stolen by a Chinese, who, on being brought before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, was remanded till next Monday when the other two men will again come before the Court.

A third arrest has been made by the police in connexion with the armed robbery committed at Nag Chin Wai, Kowloon City, last Saturday and on the appearance of the man before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning he was remanded till next Monday when the other two men will again come before the Court.

In giving an explanation for the fact that the safe was found to be open and \$160 missing therefrom, Tong Hon-man, an accountant, employed at the Kong Man Hing winery, at No. 89, Wuhu Street, has told the police, who were called in yesterday, to investigate the loss, that the key must have been stolen from him while he was sleeping.

Messrs. Thos Cook and Son's Far Eastern Travellers' Gazette for April-June has now been issued. It contains a wealth of information regarding travel by sea, air and railway, and included in it are some interesting illustrated articles. The reopening of the shorter Siberian route to Europe is announced. Copies of the Gazette may be obtained from the local offices.

"CURRY KAI."

HAWKER ACCUSES INDIAN OF WANTING SQUEEZE.

Charged with uttering trade cries in a prohibited area, a hawker told Mr. Lindsell this morning that the Indian policeman who arrested him had used the words "Maskee, curry kai."

"Curry kai" is the Chinese name for that well-known dish "curried chicken." Its association with the present case was taken to mean that the Indian was accused of asking for something which is equally as desirable namely, "squeeze."

"I did not understand him then," said the hawker, "so I showed him my licence. He flew into a rage, threw the licence away, struck me on the chest, and then took me into custody."

The Magistrate, coming directly to the point at issue, asked whether the hawker did cry or not.

Defendant:—I did not cry out at all.
The Magistrate:—You must be a very funny hawker if you didn't. Fined \$2.

AIDING HONGKONG UNIVERSITY.

SIR CECIL & LADY CLEMENTI CALL MEETING.

SINGAPORE PARTY.

Singapore, Apr. 9.

The members of the local committee of the Hongkong University Women's Hostel Fund were invited to tea at Government House last Friday, when there were present, Dr. Cheong Chee Hai, (chairman), Messrs. Song Chin Eng, Tan Hong Ghim, (point hon. treasurers) Drs. S. C. Wong, S. K. Lim, Teo Q. Kah Toh, Messrs. Ching Kee San, Chew Kia Song, and Yap Pheng Geck (secretary).

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Clementi, who are keenly interested in the higher education of Chinese women, and especially in the building of a hostel for the women undergraduates in Hongkong University, were pleased to hear that the local committee, had succeeded in collecting from their friends a sum approximating \$4,000 (Hongkong currency).

His Excellency emphasised the urgent need of such an institution at the University where the women undergraduates are at present inadequately housed in Mission boarding schools and private residences. Speaking of the educational facilities provided by the University, His Excellency commented upon the splendid Chinese library about to be built there and the special opportunities for the study of Chinese by modern methods under highly qualified Chinese professors, three of whom were "Han-Lin" Chinese scholars of the highest standing according to the old severe standard of examination.

Lady Clementi enthusiastically recommended the University as a highly suitable place of higher learning for ambitious Chinese women by reason of the singular commingling of Chinese and European influences in Hongkong.

In her opinion, Hongkong owed to the University the refined social and intellectual atmosphere which seemed to prevail among the educated classes there. She also expressed her delighted surprise at the rapid progress made by Chinese women, socially and intellectually.

In order to arouse popular interest in the cause of education for women at the University of Hongkong, it was suggested that a public function be organised under the patronage of His Excellency and Lady Clementi.

AGROUND NEAR TOURANE.

"SONG BO" GOES ASHORE ON REEF.

TUG DESPATCHED.

The Messageries Maritimes, the local agents of the French steamer Song Bo, which has gone aground near Tourane, maintained their attitude of refusing to divulge any information to the Press this morning, but we learn from another source that the vessel went aground on April 10 on a reef called Honong, approximately 40 miles to the south of Tourane.

The Taikoo tug went out to her assistance on Sunday morning and is due to reach the Song Bo some time this afternoon, when perhaps some details will be available regarding her mishap.

The Song Bo, we understand, is equipped with wireless and as there has been no further message from Capt. Le Seaux, the master of the vessel, it is presumed that she is in no immediate danger.

The vessel left Hongkong for Haiphong on March 31, but it is not known locally where she was bound for at the time of the mishap. She was at one time on the Hongkong-Haiphong service but for some time past she has been running to Swatow and Singapore besides other ports.

Built in 1912, this vessel has a gross tonnage of 1,187 and a net tonnage of 700, her owners being the Cie. Indochinoise de Nav. She is registered at Haiphong and has a length of 225.6 feet, a beam of 32.8 feet and a depth of 14.9 feet.

The story of a dog which was so devoted to its master that when he was killed it committed suicide is quoted in the Frankfurter Zeitung. While out for a walk with his dog—a Newfoundland—the man, who lived at Lucca, was run over by a motor-car and died from his injuries. After the funeral the dog refused to eat. On the third day it ran upstairs to the fifth floor of the house, jumped into the street through an open window, and was killed.

Having caught smallpox while nursing a patient on board a liner which was held up at Perth (W.A.), a nursing nun has died at the quarantine station.

The Very Idea!

The British Legion Scottish Journal "Our Empire" quotes the following from H. Cecil Hunt's "Fresh Howlers":
Henry the Seventh married Catherine of Aragon. He blamed Wolsey for it.

Richelieu was constantly ill from his berth.
A Red Indian's wife is called his squaw and his children squawkers. People go about Venice in gorgonzolas.

Julius Caesar was slain by the multitude because he would not listen to Antony's oration over his dead body.

M.A. is what a B.A. becomes when he gets married.
There are only two crimes visited with capital punishment, murder and suicide.

A sincere friend is one who says nasty things to your face, instead of saying them behind your back.

Ambiguity means having two wives living at the same time.
The punishment of bigamy is seven years and two mothers-in-law.

Cossacks are things which ladies wear.

A monologue is a conversation between two people, such as husband and wife.

A brunette is a young bear.

Irate Master (to negro servant) "Rastus, I thought I told you to get a domestic turkey."

This one has shot in it."

Rastus—"I don't got a domestic turkey, suh."

Master—"Well, how did the shot get in it?"

Rastus—"I specks they was meant for me, suh."

When a Scottish tradesman placed in his window a notice:—"We still load; others follow. Bread, 6d. per 4 lb. loaf," a butcher across the street stuck in his window the following injunction:—"Eat more, beef! Man cannot live by bread alone."

Foreman: "Got it right now, Bill?"

Bill: "Near enough."

"Near enough won't do. I want right."

"Well, it's right, then."

"Oh, well, that's near enough."

"You've been a long time answering the bell, Jane. Did you hear me ring?"

"Not till the third time, ma'am."

LOCAL ESTATES.

ONE HELD UP FOR OVER ELEVEN YEARS.

Mr. Arthur Fleet, late of Sandringham Hall Hotel, Worthing, Sussex, who died at Seabrook Nursing Home, Worthing, on April 27, last year, left local estate to the value of \$37,500, while net personality at home amounts to \$21,326 is 6d. Certified copy of probate of the will has been granted to Mr. D. J. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, who is attorney for Lloyd's Bank Limited, the sole executor.

The will contains a number of family bequests.

Chan Yun-ching, spinster, who died intestate at No. 14, St. Francis Yau, Wanchai, on March 29, 1919, left Hongkong estate which has been valued at \$13,600. Letters of administration to the estate have been granted to deceased's mother, Chan Lau Lin Tai, widow, who pleads ignorance of legal requirements as the reason for delay in applying.

WHO WAS— IVANOVITCH?

What John Bull is to England, Ivan Ivanovitch was to the Russia of pre-revolution days.

The name does not derive from a particular person. It is the exact equivalent of John Johnson, a name chosen for its very commonness to denote the average Russian peasant. Ivan Ivanovitch is usually portrayed as an easy-going good-tempered, not very energetic and not very intelligent individual.

One of Browning's "Dramatic Idylls" is written round a character of this name. It is a grim story of a woman and her three children who sledge is pursued by wolves. One by one the children are snatched away, the mother alone escaping to be deposited unconscious at Ivan's door. In answer to the unspoken prayer in her eyes when she regains consciousness, and has told her dreadful tale, he slays her with his axe, but is acquitted of murder by his fellow-villagers, who consider him to have acted in accordance with God's will.

There are cases in the life of the most ordinary person when the usual rules of right and wrong must be transcended, argues the poet, and in these impulse must be one's guide.

SWATOW PROPERTY DISPUTES.**DECISIONS AFFECT FOREIGN FIRMS.****EWO AND BRADLEY'S.**

Canton, Apr. 14.
Two resolutions of some importance to prominent British firms were passed here at the 69th meeting of the Provincial Council of Kwangtung, which was held here on Friday.

Those present at the meeting were His Excellency General Chan Ming-shu, Civil Governor of Kwangtung, in the chair; Mr. Fan Kuo-mo, Commissioner of Finance; General Tang Yin-wah; Mr. Hsu Sung-ching; Mr. Lo Man-cheong; and Mr. Li Lap-man as Secretary.

The resolutions in question concern British firms in Swatow. It is a well-known fact that for some considerable time a discussion was going on between well-known British firms in that city and the Municipality of Swatow regarding the rights to purchase some reclaimed land immediately in front of the properties owned by British firms.

The resolutions passed at Friday's meeting of the Provincial Council read:
"That the special privileges given to the two British firms, namely Bradley and Co., and Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., for purchasing three sections of land recently reclaimed on the foreshore of the Western Bund in Swatow be cancelled, and that the said land be put up for public auction as proposed by the Mayor of that port."

The other resolution regards a dispute in which Messrs. Chater and Mody had been engaged with a Chinese named Ho Yu-sang, and reads as follows:

"That with reference to the letter of the British Minister to China, transmitted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, stating that the area of land owned by and returned to Messrs. Chater and Mody in a law suit taken by them against Ho Yu-sang, has been found to be incorrect in accordance with its original measurement and asking that the measurement of the said land be adjusted, the original decision of the case to be retained and the owners of the land in question be informed to appeal through the local High Court against the judgment of the Judicial authorities trying the case."—Our Own Correspondent.

A MONEY-LENDER'S CLAIM.**WHY USUAL CUSTOM WAS NOT FOLLOWED.**

An Indian money-lender's claim was heard in the Summary Court this morning before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) when Mangal Singh sued Yung Kwong and Wong for \$50 money lent and four months' interest. Both parties conducted their own cases, and Wong did not attend, it being stated that he had returned to the country.

Plaintiff stated, in evidence, that he advanced \$35 to first defendant and asked him to sign for \$50.

His Lordship asked why plaintiff had departed from the usual custom in not making defendant sign for double (\$70).

Plaintiff replied that he did this because he knew defendant was a business man with money and he promised to repay in one month's time.

Defendant said that originally plaintiff wanted two men to sign the note and produced a blank piece of paper which he (defendant) and Wong signed.

Defendant told his Lordship that second defendant received \$10.

His Lordship entered judgment for plaintiff and ordered instalments of \$3 a month, the first instalment to be paid on the first of next month.

£9 A WEEK SPENT BY GIRL OF 14.**SAID TO HAVE SECURED £268 FROM WIDOW.**

A girl of 14 who was said to have lived at times at the rate of £9 a week, and to have secured the life savings—£268—of an aged widow, was remanded at Manchester Juvenile Court to be sent to a reformatory.

The girl was alleged to have stated that she started asking Mrs. Ada Annie Lake for money last May, when she said she owed another girl 2d.

She then asked Mrs. Lake for 1s., stating it was wanted by the headmistress of her school to dress the girls for a concert.

Bought Suit for Boy.

Later she told Mrs. Lake that for every 1s. she paid towards a fund for the school club who could have-1d. interest, and the

DUMPING GARBAGE BATTLE ROYAL AT KOWLOON.**EUROPEAN LADY'S PLEA FOR AMAH.****COMPLAINTS MADE.**

Following complaints from residents of the vicinity, particularly from the Beauty Parlour, a special watch has been kept by the Sanitary Department in Kowloon to stop the practice of servants leaving their garbage receptacles in Peking Road during the night in preparation for the disposal of the refuse the next morning when the rubbish cart makes its daily round.

As a result of the vigilance Sanitary Inspector Roylance prosecuted an amah in the employ of Mrs. Hunt, top floor, Wing Lok Building, before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The defendant admitted the charge.

Inspector Roylance pointed out the annoyance that the practice caused to the shops and mentioned that complaints had been received from the Beauty Parlour of the accumulation of rubbish in Peking Road, causing numerous flies to breed. There were several others besides the defendant but she was the unfortunate one to be caught, the others managing to escape arrest.

Plea by Mistress.

Mrs. Hunt who appeared in Court entered a plea on behalf of the servant whom she said had not been in the habit of dumping the household refuse, which was formerly the duty of the "boy" who was now away on holiday. For the past two or three days the amah had taken over his duties and was not familiar with the work. It was perhaps because she had seen other receptacles left on the roadway that she had deposited hers there.

Mrs. Hunt pointed out that her servants had to go a long way to catch the cart each morning and asked if arrangements could not be made for the servants to leave the bins in the back alleyway at the bottom of the stairs.

Smaller Fine Imposed.

Sanitary Inspector Roylance intimated that the men rang a bell five minutes before the arrival of the cart which waited for ten minutes before leaving any locality and pointed out that people living further away than Mrs. Hunt were able to catch the cart.

Mrs. Hunt replied that when her "boy" was here he had sometimes taken an hour to dispose of the rubbish. At least he had told her he had taken that time because he had been away for an hour.

His Worship said that he could not take into consideration the fact that Mrs. Hunt lived some distance away from where the cart waited each morning, but he would take into account the fact that the defendant was not the usual person who dumped the rubbish. The usual fine was \$5 but he would fine the defendant \$3.

CHARGES OF FRAUD DISMISSED.**LOANS WHICH WERE SHOWN IN THE BOOKS.**

Holding that the prosecution had not proved their case, Mr. Grantham dismissed the three charges preferred against Lo Chin, a motor bus driver and treasurer of the Motor Bus Drivers' Association, relating to fraudulent conversion of \$400, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Four sums of money, alleged to have been fraudulently obtained by the defendant from various persons, were mentioned, but His Worship held that the defendant had borrowed the money personally, on behalf of the association, and had shown such loans in the books. That did not amount to fraud. He was of the same opinion regarding the sum of \$10 for advertisements, to the Hongkong Tramway Co., mentioned in the second charge. He also found, after hearing the defendant's evidence, that the prosecution had not proved their case regarding the alleged defrauding of Tsang Wang Yip of \$200.

He therefore dismissed the defendant.

Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios appeared for the defendant and Mr. E. S. C. Brookes prosecuted.

money would be returned by the headmistress at any time.

She had spent the money, it was alleged, on presents for friends, expensive clothing, taking other girls to the pictures, and had bought a suit for a neighbour's boy and paid a neighbour's grocery bill.

The new clothes she kept at a neighbour's house so that her parents would not know anything about them.

Besides being remanded, the girl was fined a total of £30 on three charges of false pretences.

BATTLE ROYAL AT BOGUS COLLECTOR ABERDEEN.**STONEMASONS ENGAGE IN FISTICUFFS.****DETECTIVE PUNCHED.**

"They had wine with their meal and were having a gay time," said Sergeant A. V. Baker, at the Central Police Court this morning, in describing the beginnings of a fight which took place at Aberdeen yesterday between some half-dozen stone-masons.

Originally confined to men from Fukien, it developed into an attack on the natives of the village and on the kai-fong when the latter interfered, in the cause of peace and good order. In consequence, four men were taken into custody, being charged before Mr. Lindsell this morning. They admitted that they had had a drop too much.

A Chinese detective said he was punched in the stomach by one of the men charged.

A Chinese woman also complained of having been struck on the chin by the youngest of the four men.

The man charged with striking the detective was fined \$225, or three months, and ordered to sign a bond of \$100 to keep the peace.

The man pointed out by the woman as being her assailant, was fined \$5, or seven days, and bound over in a sum \$50.

The evidence regarding disorderly conduct being insufficient to convict the other two men, they were discharged after having been informed by the Bench that they were lucky.

CRACKERS MADE IN A HOUSE.**SERIOUS MATTER DISCLOSED IN KOWLOON.**

A serious charge, that of manufacturing crackers in a dwelling house in Pau Chung Street, Hung-hom, was brought against a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The defendant stated that crackers were issued to the employees of the Kwong Man Loong Cracker Factory for the fuses to be inserted, the stem of the cracker having been manufactured at the factory.

His Worship, after inspection of the crackers, remarked that they were not crackers until the defendant, by inserting the fuses, made them crackers. He might not be manufacturing the entire cracker but was manufacturing part of it.

The manager of the Kwong Man Loong Factory was in Court and when questioned by his Worship admitted that the employees were given packets of crackers to take to their homes to insert the fuses.

Women Work in House.

His Worship pointed out that that could not be allowed and drew the manager's attention to the danger of the habit.

Inspector Stimson intimated that when he raided the defendant's premises he found about two hundredweight of crackers all over the place, while ten women were working there. There were children in the house; also matches

CALLS ON MAN CONNECTED WITH CHARITIES.**MONEY FOR TEMPLES.**

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin's knowledge of the activities of local Chinese benevolent institutions proved the downfall of an unemployed Chinese who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on three charges of fraud.

The defendant was alleged to have fraudulently obtained thirty cents from two servants employed in Ashley Road, while he was also stated to have attempted to obtain \$1 from Mr. Wong Kwong-tin of 7, Amal Villas.

The defendant admitted the first two charges but denied the third, remarking that he had merely asked Mr. Wong Kwong-tin if his name was Mr. Tin.

His Worship asked if the prosecution was willing to drop the third charge as the defendant had pleaded guilty to the first and second.

Detective Sergeant Kellett agreed and intimated that it was Mr. Wong who had had defendant arrested. He had been going round Kowloon collecting small sums of money under the pretext that he was authorised to accept donations on behalf of the Tin Hau and Kun Yam Temples.

Called at Wrong House.

Unfortunately for himself he went to Mr. Wong Kwong-tin's house. In other cases he had approached servants of houses. Mr. Wong was connected with the Kwong Wah Hospital, which was in charge of the temples concerned, and knew which people were authorised to collect money on their behalf. He knew the defendant was not one of them and had him arrested. The defendant had already collected about \$60 from servants in various parts of Kowloon.

It was mentioned by the officer that it was customary at certain periods of the year for people to be asked to subscribe to the temples. The defendant was formerly employed at the Tin Hau Temple, but had been dismissed. It was because of these past connections that he had conceived the idea of collecting money for himself, under the false pretext that he was acting for the temple authorities.

If he had not had the misfortune of running against Mr. Wong Kwong-tin he would probably be going on for months and months. He had been doing very well until his arrest.

On each of the first two charges the defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour while the third was dropped.

and burning sticks were also found in the room.

It was suggested that the defendant, who was unemployed, had let his premises to the girls from the factory to manufacture the crackers.

His Worship in imposing a fine of \$10 said that he took into consideration the man's position and the fact that he probably did not realise the seriousness of the offence.

The manager of the factory intimated that he would pay the man's fine.

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Shanghai, Apr. 12.
Schemes for the reorganization of the affairs of the China Merchants S. N. Co. will be brought into effect to-day.

According to the plans drawn up, the Shanghai office of the company will be incorporated with the business department of the company's head office in The Bund. The head office has, in the past, devoted itself only to the control of the company's operations and the Shanghai office has been considered a sort of independent department in charge of branch offices and freight and passenger transportation arrangements.

This has resulted in the employment of unnecessary men on the staff and lack of proper control, so the general management have decided upon this new step, which will mean that both the Shanghai office and other branches will come under the direct control of the business department instead of the Shanghai office as in the past, and that there will be a general saving.

COLONY'S WATER STATISTICS.**FURTHER DECREASES DURING PAST WEEK.**

The total storage in the island reservoirs on the morning of Monday, 14th April, amounted to 709.37 million gallons, showing a decrease of 35.34 million gallons during the past week; the amount collected from streams being 4.47 million gallons.

The week's consumption amounted to 68.57 million gallons, which includes 18.73 million gallons from the Shing Mun Supply.

The total storage in the mainland reservoirs on the morning of Monday, 14th April, amounted to 410.74 million gallons, showing a decrease of 18.22 million gallons during the past week.

The week's consumption, not including Hongkong supplies and 2.19 million gallons delivered to water boats at Lai Chi Kok, amounted to 26.89 million gallons.

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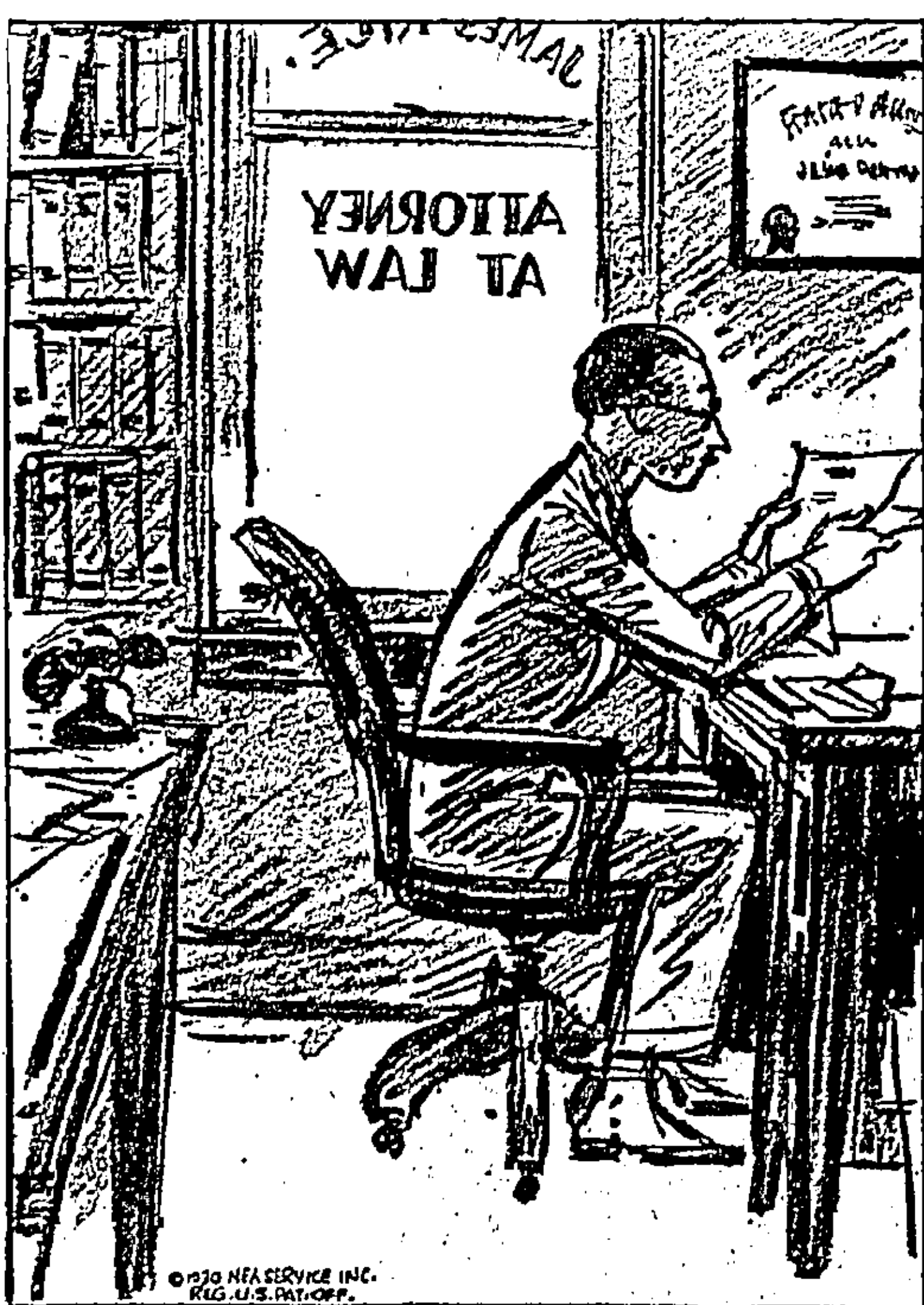


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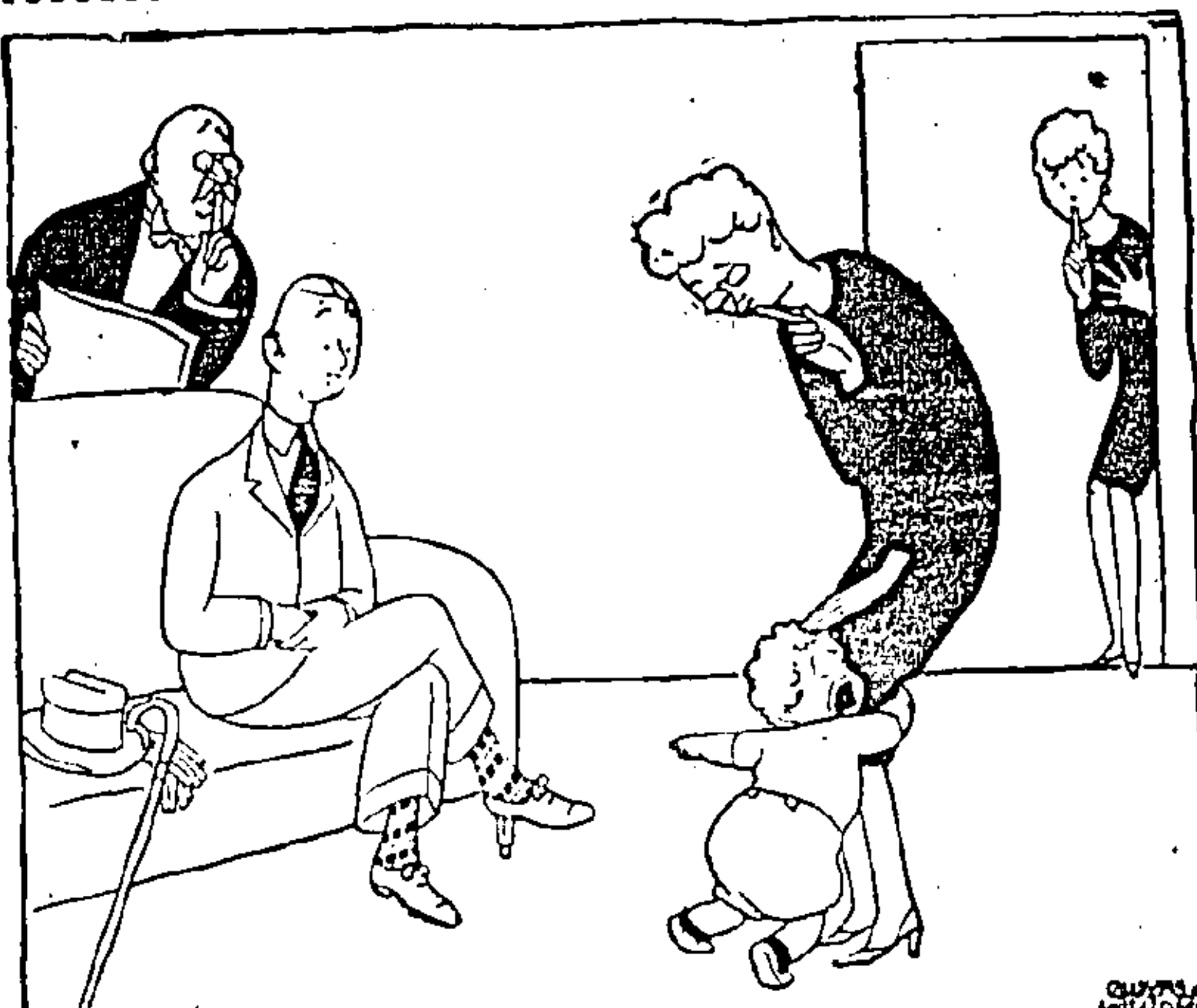
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HONDA AGAIN THE CHAMPION.

DEFEATS E. C. FINCHER IN THE FINAL.

T. Honda regained the tennis singles championship title yesterday when he defeated E. C. Fincher, who made his first appearance in the final of the competition, 6-3, 6-4, 6-8, 6-1. He well deserved his success, although neither he nor Fincher were on their best form, and the exciting exchanges anticipated, never materialised.

Both men adopted base-line tactics, and the rallies, generally speaking, lacked enterprise. Honda's great steadiness proved an important factor in the result, whilst he owed much to Fincher's errors, which were all too common in the early stages of the match.

Fincher lessened his chances of success considerably by the adoption of one set form of attack and defence, his strokes being both stereotyped and ineffective. After the first set he could well have afforded to open out his game, but he preferred to remain steadfast to the base-line, where he carried out a series of rather dull rallies, which, often as not, terminated either by a mistake on his part or a forceful cross-court winner by Honda.

Honda throughout was cool, calculating and resourceful. Very rarely was he caught napping or out of position, and his footwork was excellent. Of the two players he was the more agile, and although content to allow the exchanges to take a slow measured course, occasionally opened out his shoulders and scored with his magnificent fore-hand drive.

Fincher made a wonderful recovery in the third set, when, after being four games in arrears, he regained the lost ground to draw up level, and finally to take the set at 8-6. Up to that period it was all Honda. He had everything well in hand, and by anticipating Fincher's moves, played him out of position. He captured the first set at 6-4, and the second with the loss of an additional game.

Unfortunately for Fincher he could not maintain his form in the fourth set, and fell away so badly as to lose it, together with the match at 6-1. Honda played excellent tennis during this stage of the game.

Other results yesterday were: Mixed Handicap Doubles (first round)—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sullivan beat G. A. L. Plummer and Miss Coppin, 6-2, 6-1.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hughes beat I. A. Lennox and Mrs. A. S. Mitchell, 6-0, 7-5.

D. S. Green and Mrs. James beat Capt. and Mrs. Etherington, 6-2, 7-5.

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CROWN JEWELS HOARD IN MOSCOW.

Fifty million pounds is the value now set on the Russian Crown jewels, officials of the State Bank having revised the estimate of £24,000,000 made some years ago.

They are kept in one closely-guarded room which must be the richest room in the world.

Foreign correspondents here have just been shown the collection again. Contrary to rumours, it was found to be intact, except for a number of lesser crowns and pieces which, it was stated, have been sold abroad.

The imperial crown, made for Catherine the Great, and worn for the last time by the ill-fated Tsar Nicholas II., is still in the vault. It has 5,000 diamonds of a total of 2,888 carats, topped by a 400-carat ruby and a cross of diamonds and platinum, and is valued at £10,400,000.

Diamond in a Wound.

In the same glass-fronted, steel-lined case, is the gold sceptre, also made for Catherine the Great, containing the famous Orlov diamond of 196 carats. It is the most costly present a lover ever made a queen. In return, Catherine bestowed upon Orlov the title of Count and gave him a State annuity for life.

The diamond is said to have been stolen from India by a French soldier, who, to smuggle it out of the country, cut open the calf of his leg and buried it in the wound. Through a third person the soldier sold it to Orlov for £40,000.

Almost every jewel has its legend. The Shah diamond of 96 carats is said to have averted a war between Russia and Persia in 1828; the solid gold binoculars from the Sultan Abdul Hamid to Tsar Nicholas II., to have kept open the Dardanelles for Russia; and the sapphire brooch of 256 carats, and an emerald brooch of 146 carats, were love offerings that held royal families together.

GRETNNA GREEN PAIR STRANDED.

NIGHT SPENT IN A TWO SEATER CAR.

Love may laugh at locksmiths, but it is a more difficult proposition when it is called upon to laugh at a heavy rainstorm, a high wind and a car which should have carried the happy couple to their wedding, but is stranded all night in the wilds of Scotland without a drop of petrol.

That was the unromantic prelude to a marriage which took place over the famous old anvil at Gretna Green.

A young Aberdeen couple who set out from their homes at 2 o'clock in the afternoon arrived at the blacksmith's shop at 7 o'clock the next morning, after spending the night in a small two-seater car. The couple were Miss Williamina Hazlewood, 23, of Hunter-place, Aberdeen, and Mr. Alexander Robertson, a young Aberdeen motor engineer.

They left Aberdeen on a 300-miles' motor dash to the famous smithy, hoping to reach it soon after night-fall.

Misfortune dogged their wheel-tracks, however, and what with a puncture and their final breakdown through lack of fuel, the runaway couple were forced to sleep in the cold discomfort of their car.

They were forced to stay by the roadside until dawn, when they secured more petrol, and drove on to the smithy.

Even when they reached Gretna Green their troubles were not over, for they had to awaken several households before they found the smithy, where their wedding was solemnized by Mr. Rennison, the blacksmith who has seen more runaway marriages than anyone in the world.

The blacksmith said that the couple, despite their night in the open, were very cheerful and excited when they reached the anvil.

They left the blacksmith's shop immediately after the ceremony, and went straight back to Aberdeen.

LIPTON'S HOPE.

LAUNCHING OF THE SHAMROCK V.

London, Apr. 14. Sir Thomas Lipton's new yacht, Shamrock V, with which he hopes to lift the America Cup, was launched to-day at Gosport by the Countess of Shaftesbury, wife of the Commander of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, under whose auspices she sails. —Reuter.

CINEMA NOTES.

GREAT KLONDIKE RUSH RECALLED.

James Marshall, discoverer of gold in California, won undying fame when he picked the first nugget from the bed of the little creek near Sutter's Fort in the northern part of the state. But the world is ignorant of the identity of the man who was responsible for the great strikes of the Klondike.

George Comack, known as "Sticker George" because he lived among the Sticker Indians, is coming into his own with the release of "The Trail of '98," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's great northern epic which will be shown for the last time to-day at the Queen's Theatre, with sound synchronization.

Research revealed that "Sticker George" found the first gold in 1896. The news didn't reach the States until the steamer Excelsior docked at San Francisco during the summer of '97. It was the following year that the great rush was at its height.

Comack had prospected the north for years. At last he made up his mind there was gold in the vicinity of Bonanza Creek. With a party of Sticker Indians he proved his hunch was right. It was there in quantities—gold that could be picked up by the handfuls. It glittered in the clear shallow water and lay in the dry spots of rivers bed. Comack gathered it in quantities and then let others in on the discovery. The result was the great trek to the Klondike.

The film is built on the Robert W. Service novel and the leads are played by Ralph Forbes, Harry Carey and Dolores Del Rio.

Armistice Day Thrills.

"The world war has ended." How many recall that terse message flashed around the world on November 11, 1918? Or the joy and anxiety that marked the celebration of the Armistice?

Memories of the Great War and of the celebration that climaxed the end of armed hostilities are realistically revised in "Three Live Ghosts," United Artists' all-talking comedy-drama, coming to the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday.

Stark realism marks the war scenes in "no man's land," showing the men "going over the top," the roar of cannon and the whine of machine gun bullets piercing the air, the joyous and colourful Armistice celebration in London, when the multitude flooded the

FORCEPS IN WOMAN'S BODY.

FOUND AFTER EIGHT YEAR'S SUFFERING.

A woman who alleged that for many years she had been going about with a pair of forceps in her body, claimed damages in the King's Bench Division.

Miss Martha Harriet Gordon Crotch, of Venice, near Nice, sued before the Lord Chief Justice and a special jury Mr. Ernest Miles, surgeon, of Park Crescent, Regent's Park, for alleged negligence.

Mr. Miles denied that he left the forceps in Miss Crotch's body, or that he had been negligent.

For Miss Crotch, counsel said that after the operation, in 1920, Miss Crotch's life was one of continual ill-health and suffering. In 1922 and 1923 she went to India on business, and on both occasions was taken ill. She went to Venice in 1925, and another operation was performed.

The forceps, about 5in. long, were discovered by Rays in 1928, and were removed.

Miss Crotch, in evidence, said that after the operation in 1920 a lump appeared. Mr. Miles told her that that would disappear when the muscles recovered. Every organ in her body seemed not to function properly.

Cross-examined, Miss Crotch said that although many doctors saw her between 1920 and the year that the forceps were discovered, no one suggested that they were there until 1928.

The hearing was adjourned.

narrow streets and laughed and were happy for the first time in four years.

More than 4,000 men, women and children are seen in the London Armistice celebration, while one thousand ex-Servicemen are shown in armed conflict in the war scenes.

"Three Live Ghosts" was directed by Thornton Freeland and Max Marcini, noted playwright, who has many notable stage successes to his credit, prepared the screen treatment and dialogue. Prominent among the all-star cast are Beryl Mercer and Charles McNaughton, who portray the role they created on the New York stage, Claud Allister, Robert Montgomery, Joan Bennett, Hilda Vaughn, Shale Gardner, Harry Stubbs, Jack Cooper, Jocelyn Lee, Nancy Price and Tenen Holtz.



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- 22043 Pagan Love Song (Wedding of the Painted Doll)
- 22012 Singin' in the Rain (Your Mother and Mine)
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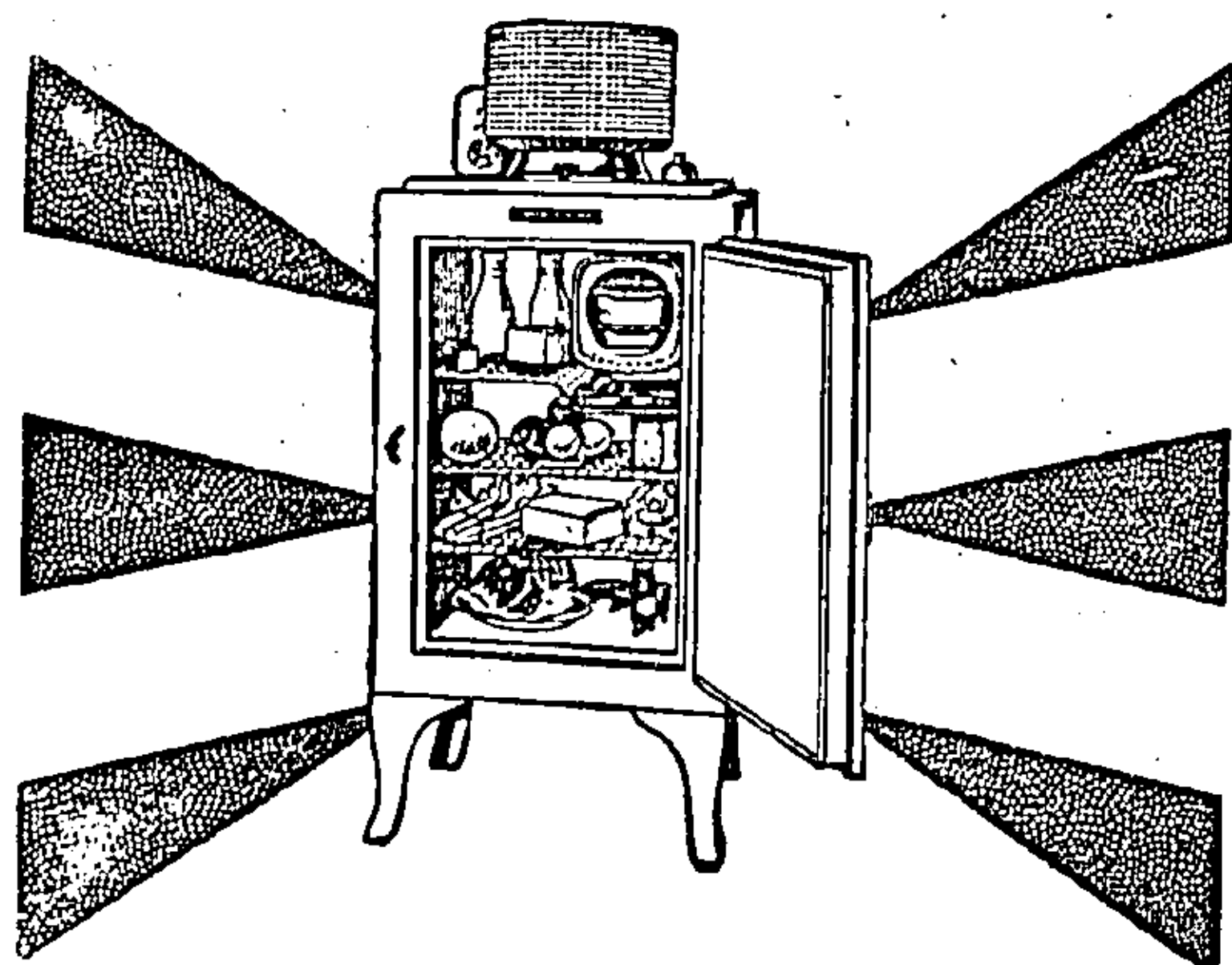
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GARRISON NEWS.

COMMENCEMENT OF THE R. A. SPORTS.

The three-mile race in the Royal Artillery sports meeting was run off yesterday afternoon at Sookimoon. Gunner Gough was first home in 13 minutes, 0 2/5 seconds, Stanton and May following close behind.

The other events yesterday were the heats for the finals, which will take place to-day. Six men are left in practically all of to-day's races and field events and though yesterday's times and distances were by no means excellent, enough was seen to promise keen running and field-work to-day.

The following are left in the 100 yards.—31 Battery, L/Bdr. Whitehall, Gnr. Gill; 20 Battery, Gnr. Buery; 12 Battery, L/Bdr. Lewis, Gnr. Greenwood and Trice.

In the high jump, the following will jump to-day.—31 Battery, Lt. Christian, Bdr. O'Neill; 20 Battery, Gnr. Rodgers and Coyne; 12 Battery, L/Sgt. Lawrence, Gnr. Leadbetter.

The 220 Yards to-day will have the following runners.—31 Battery, Gnr. Gill; 20 Battery, Gnr. Cody and Lillywhite; 12 Battery, Bdr. Lewis, Gnr. Greenwood and Trice.

There are seven competitors left in discus-throwing.—31 Battery, L/Bdr. Whitehall, Gnr. Gill; 20 Battery, L/Bdrs. Gort and Koerner, Gnr. Ashley; 12 Battery, L/Bdr. Lewis, Gnr. Heywood.

The pole jump will include the following competitors.—31 Battery, L/Bdr. McWilliam, Gnr. Gill; 20 Battery, L/Bdr. Keimann, Gnr. Kendall and Coyne; 12 Battery, L/Sgt. Lawrence, Gnr. Ancaster.

31 Battery have three competitors in the final of the hurdles, namely, Lt. Christian, Gnr. Gill and McDonald. From 20 Battery, Gnr. Coyne will run; and from 12 Battery, L/Sgt. Lawrence and Gnr. Chambers.

In throwing the hammer the following will take part.—31 Battery, Gnr. Gill; 20 Battery, Gnr. Ashley; 12 Battery, Gnr. Hayward, Scott Merritt and Forrester.

The following will compete in the long jump.—31 Battery, Lt. Christian, L/Bdr. Whitehall; 20 Battery, L/Bdr. Gort, Gnr. Coyne; 12 Battery, L/Sgt. Lawrence, Gnr. Freeman.

31 Battery drew a bye in the tug-of-war yesterday, and will pull to-day against 20 Battery, who won in two pulls against 12 Battery yesterday.

Navy Cricket Match.

Although Berman, for the Somme, had the good figures of six wickets for 16 runs against the Sandwich at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, Sandwich managed to knock up 101 runs, Savage with 20 runs, Carn with 19, and Panton with 18, being the chief scorers.

When Somme went into bat, the first four wickets fell for eleven runs, and the sixth, seventh and eighth at 20. The side was all out for only 30 runs, Panton taking five wickets for 15, and Clark taking the remainder for a run less.

Somme were sent in to bat again, but returned another meagre score, 34 runs in all. Two batsmen, Bennett and Whimsbury, returned double figures. Different bowlers met with the same success as those in the previous innings, Carn taking five wickets for 12 runs and Savage three for 15.

Navy Football.

Seamew scored twice and the Hermes once in a friendly football match on the Dockyard ground on Sunday afternoon. Teams: Seamew.—Hughes; Horn, Mitchell; Grimsell, Goodman, Menchan; Smith, Candy, Leeson, Cunningham, Reeves. Hermes.—Evans; Woods, Sharp; Horro, Dodd, White; Thompson, Hood, Gould, Morris, Hallows.

Billiards Matches.

The Junior N. C. O's. and men of the R.A.S.C. were "at home" in the Soldiers' Club to the billiards team of St. Patrick's Club on Friday evening. This was a return match and a very good performance was put up by the R.A.S.C., especially as the St. Patrick's Club turned out a strong team. The outstanding game was between Driver Barnstable and Mr. Remedios. The latter played a sound game, and towards the end left Barnstable in some very difficult positions. Barnstable pegged away and eventually got home by the narrow margin of nine points. The scores were as follows:

R.A.S.C.	St. Patrick's.
Pte. E.A. Morgan 40	Mr. Bishop 150
Pte. H.J. Slack 81	Mr. Graham 150
Pte. Ainslie 91	Mr. Painter 150
Pte. J. Andrews 78	Mr. Scoble 150
Dvr. Barnstable 150	Mr. Remedios 141
Pte. Funnell 134	Mr. Nuttall 150

Somerset's Corporals Win.

In another match the R.A.S.C. again suffered defeat, this time at the hands of the Corporals of the Somerset Light Infantry in the Soldiers' Club on Saturday evening. Corporal Rayson for the S. L. I. played a very steady game. Pte. Funnell of the R.A.S.C. could not get going, and the former won by twenty. From the score sheet it appeared that there was more than one player off colour, the S. L. I. winning by 215. It is hoped the R.A.S.C. team will give a better show in the return match, which will be played on the R.A.S.C. table in "F" Block at an early date. The scores in the above match were as follows:

R.A.S.C.	Somerset's.
L/C. Chambers 68	L/C. Swann 100
Pte. Slack 50	L/C. Trebble 100
Pte. Funnell 50	Corpl. Rayson 100
Dvr. Barnstable 68	L/C. Hayball 100
Pte. Morgan 60	L/C. Martin 100
Dvr. Brennan 42	L/C. Wilkins 100
Pte. Ainslie 100	L/C. Jackson 100

A record in "criminal" annals has been established by the Serbian village of Zude. The entire population was found guilty of stealing wood. Sixty-eight men, with their families—practically the whole village—were marched into court, escorted by gendarmes with bayonets fixed. "Levelling the municipal forests and using the trees for firewood" was the charge.



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"Tommy Handley Calling," (Tommy Handley).
Descriptive Sketch by Tommy Handley, with Piano.
"Madame Butterfly-Give Me Your Darling Hands," (Puccini).
"Tales of Hoffmann-Barcarolle," (Offenbach).
Duet: Isobel Baillie and Nellie Walker, with Orchestra.
"Lp. Gloconda-Dance of the Hours," (Ponchielli).
Milan Symphony Orchestra. Conducted by Cav. Lorenzo Molajoli.
"She's Mine," (Billy Bennett).
"Napoleon," (Billy Bennett).
Billy Bennett. Comedian, with Orchestra.
"Follow Through-Vocal Gems," (de Sylva, Brown and Henderson).
Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra.
7.00-7.30 p.m. Lesson in Cantonese by Rev. H. R. Wells.
7.30-8.00 p.m. Recorded programme continued:—
"The Detective," (Billy Bennett).
"If Winter Comes," (Billy Bennett).
Billy Bennett. Comedian, with Orchestra.
"Thais-Meditation," (Massenet).
"Elegie," (Massenet).
Viola Solo by Albert Sammons: Gerald Moore at the Piano.
"Until," (Tschernacher and Sanderson).
"Absent," (Young-Glen and Metcalf).
Dame Clara Butt. Contralto, with Piano.
"Our Dog," (Clarkson Rose).
"Rule Britannia, A Travesty," (Clarkson Rose).
Norman Long. Entertainer at the Piano.
"Ay, Ay, Ay (Spanish Serenade)," (Cartman and Freire).
"Danny Boy (Londonderry Air)," (Words, Weatherly).
Thorvald Watkins, Tenor with Violin, Cello and Piano.
8.00 p.m. Chinese programme relayed from the Ko Shing Theatre until end of play.
9.00 p.m. Weather report.

INTERNATIONAL CLUB.

DEBATE ON WOMEN'S PLACE
IN HOME.

Miss Dudley, of 4 Basilea Terrace, was hostess to the Girls' International Club on the occasion of their regular bi-weekly meeting. The club now has a membership of about forty girls.

There was a spirited debate on the eternal question of woman, and her place in life and society. The motion put before the group was "that women's place is not solely in the home." Miss Elsie Wong was proposer and Miss Sheila Whitey seconder, while Mrs. Ivy Glaston was opposer with Miss Nellie Field seconder.

Among the points made was the economic pressure upon many women to find a place in the working world, because of the fact that the women of the world far outnumber men. This, in turn, brought up the frequent world-wide problem of unemployment and the competition created by women entering the business world.

In the final show of hands the victory went to the proposers of the motion.

The meeting ended with tea and games and the business of the club, which included plans for a tiffin picnic on Easter Monday, with outdoor sports and the first swim of the season, from the home of Mr. Ruttonjee on Castle Peak Road, which he has kindly offered for the occasion.

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1. 200 yards, deliberate, 4 ft. musketry target; 5 rounds.
2. 200 yards, snapshooting, 22 in. snapshooting target; 5 rounds.
3. 300 yards, snapshooting, 4 ft. musketry target; 5 rounds.
4. 300 yards, rapid, 4 ft. musketry target; 10 rounds.
5. 500 yards, deliberate, 6 ft. musketry target; 5 rounds.

The total "possible" number of points is 115.

There were seven competitors, and after a very keen contest Mr. T. S. Marshall (10) won with an aggregate of 110 points.

A consolation prize, kindly presented by Mr. T. H. R. Shaw to the runner-up, was won by Mr. J. Polson with a net score of 82 plus 25 handicap, total 107 points. Mr. K. McLennan (scratch) was third with a total of 104 points.

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PROPERTY SOLD.

CHINESE LADY BUYS
KOWLOON LOT.

At the China Auction Rooms yesterday afternoon, New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 401, together with four Chinese houses thereon, were put up for sale but attracted only three bids, being finally sold to Mrs. Tang Yau-mui, of No. 22, Yat Tak Street, Kowloon City.

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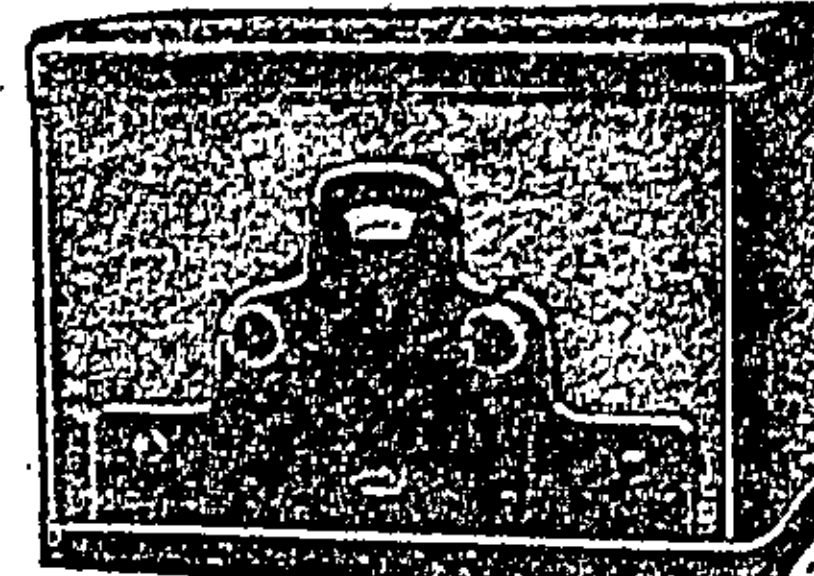
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(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Apr. 14.

Keen interest is being evinced over the ratepayers' meeting to take place on Wednesday next, at which the leading proposals will include an increased number of Chinese members on the Council, and admission of the Press to all Council meetings.

The former proposal is practically certain to be accepted by the ratepayers, but Press admission will probably be opposed by the Council, who, however, are anxious to secure greater publicity, and approval of an official amendment providing access to the Council minutes.

A rate reduction of 2 per cent. is to be proposed. The Council has purchased 70 mow of land in Yangtszepoo for 1,523,380 taels, for use as public landing accommodation.

VACCINATION CLINIC.

Y.W.C.A. CLOSES SEASON'S
ACTIVITIES.

In connexion with the Health Campaign Week in which the Young Women's Christian Association is co-operating with the Young Men's Christian Association, it is of interest to note that Saturday afternoon marked the close of the season of the regular weekly vaccination clinic for the prevention of smallpox, which has been held at the Y.W.C.A. rooms on Caine Road during the past five months. Twenty-one children received vaccination Saturday afternoon, making the total num-

ber vaccinated over 900. Thanks are due Mrs. E. M. Minett, M.D., Divisional Surgeon of the Nursing Division of St. John's Ambulance Brigade, who has trained the nurses to render this valuable community health service through the contact that the Y.W.C.A. has with women and children. Saturday was also one of the two days for which the Young Women's Christian Association is responsible, at the Young Men's

Christian Association Health Campaign headquarters, for the physical examination of women and girls, with the co-operation of Mrs. A.L.J. Dovey, M.B., Ch. B., Dr. S. M. Chau, Dr. Hoa-Hing, and Dr. J.W. Chau for dental examinations. These physical examinations for women and girls will be given again this afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock and will be open to all Chinese women and girls who register beforehand.

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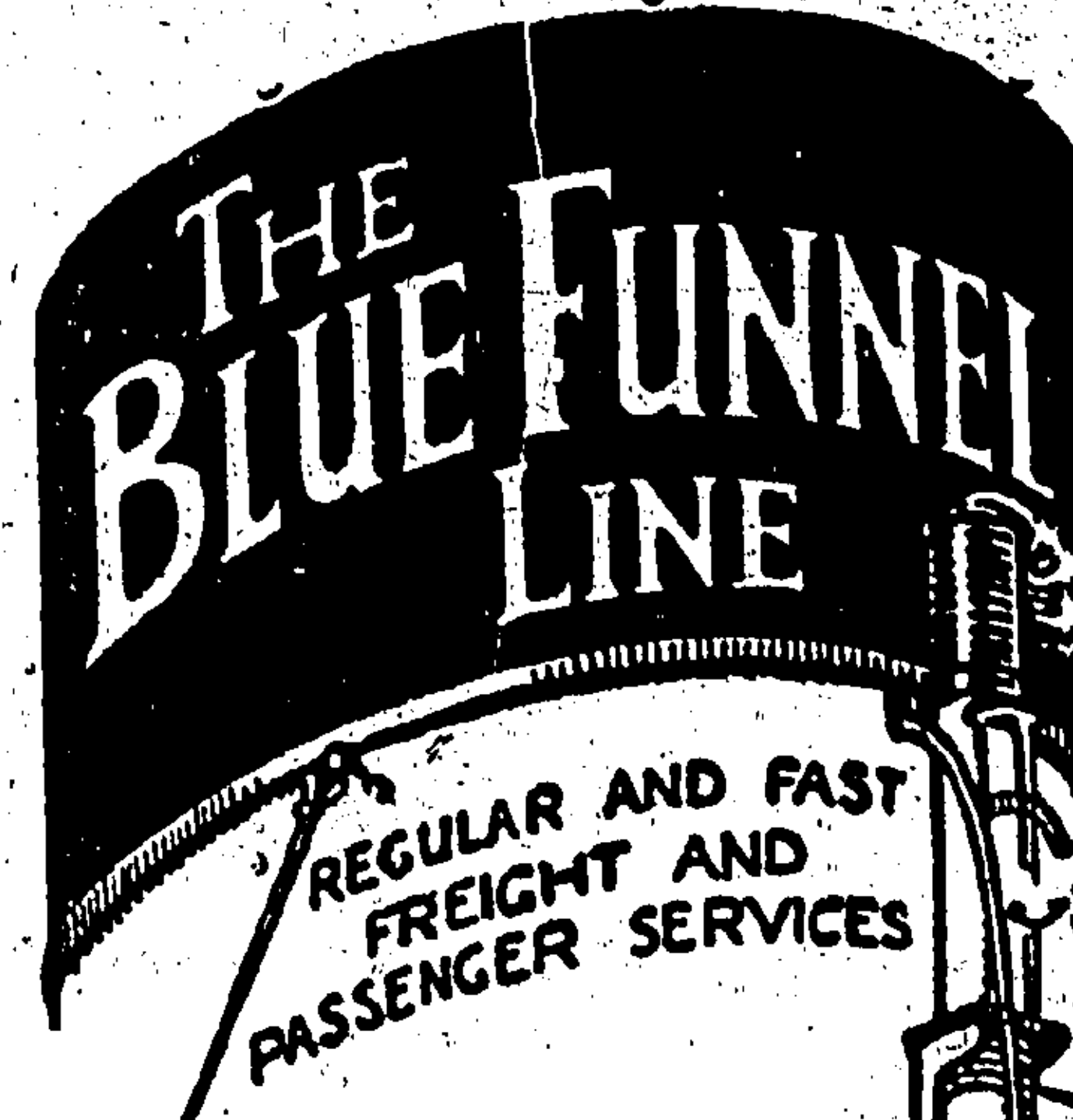
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A Further Arrest.

Allahabad, Apr. 14.

Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru, President of the All-India Congress, has been arrested at Cheold railway station on the charge of violating the Salt Act.

Jawaharlal, who was en route to Raipur, Central Provinces, to attend the Youths' Congress, was lodged in Naini gaol, and will be tried to-day.—*Reuter.*

Bombay Markets Close Down.

Bombay, Apr. 14.

The cotton, bullion, seeds and share markets have closed down, following the receipt of news of the arrest of Jawaharlal Nehru, which spread like wildfire all over Bombay.—*Reuter.*

Nehru Sentenced.

Allahabad, Apr. 14.

Jawaharlal Nehru has been sentenced to six months' simple imprisonment.—*Reuter.*

Hartal Proclaimed.

Bombay, Apr. 14.

The Congress Committee has proclaimed a hartal following the conviction of Jawaharlal Nehru, which was published by means of motor-volunteers dashing through the streets shouting the news from megaphones.

The "war council" has sent out five hundred volunteers to sell contraband salt to the public.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu's sister-in-law has collected £750 at the Cotton Exchange, where merchants paid fancy prices at an auction.

Karachi reports state that mob rowdism marked the last day of the "national week". A nationalist procession stoned private motorcars, several drivers being injured. The Piece Goods Association has passed a resolution not to order foreign cloth for a twelve-month.—*Reuter.*

PITMAN'S SHORTHAND.

SUCCESSFUL LOCAL STUDENTS IN SPEED AND THEORY.

At the examination in Pitman's shorthand held at the Technical Institute, Kowloon, on January 20, the following were successful:

Speed.—90 words a minute, Abdul Khalid Ismail, Chak U-mui.

80 words a minute, Cheung Choyin, Kwok Yik-on, Bertha A. Remedios, Taufik Ben Ali.

70 words a minute, Kam Yuen-watt, Mohammed Izzag Razack.

60 words a minute, Emily Fox, Leung Wah-ping, Ng Luk-ming, Carmen N. da Silva, Hercia Silva, Kam Yuen-watt.

50 words a minute, Choy Yuen-sheuk.

Theory (Stage II).—Abdul Khalid Ismail, Awtar Singh Sekhon, Samuel Bolshaw, Che Bun-wong, Ivy Chenalloy, Dost Mohamed Khan, W. H. G. Hirst, Kam Wai-tam, Kwok Yik-on, Kwong Tsang, Mohamed Hassain, Ernie Manuel Sahmet, Sheikh Abdullah Ramjahn, Gustavo Gregorio Silva, Ting-King, Yuen Chin-fan, Yuen Sheuk-choy, Yung Wan-li, Wing Sing-cheung.

DERWENT TO BE BROKEN UP.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS ON THE CHINA COAST.

The local shipping community will be interested, and many will be sorry to hear that a well-known steamer on the South China Coast, the Derwent, which is at present lying idle at Yaumati, will soon be broken up.

Not so long ago, the Derwent was still running regularly but for the last few years, she has been only making intermittent trips to Singapore and other ports on the China coast.

She was built in Southampton and came out East about 25 years ago, having been bought by a Chinese merchant residing at Saigon, who used her for the rice trade between Hongkong and Saigon. She was in this service for a great number of years and earned for herself the reputation of being one of the best ships on the run.

In the year 1925, she was sold to the Chi On S.S. Co., who ran her under the Chinese flag instead of the British as she had hitherto run. During the strike in the summer of that year, she was put on the Hongkong-Saigon-Fochoy service, the object being to put her in competition with the vessels of the Douglas S.S. Co.

Since that year, the Derwent has not done much and for the greater part of the time has been laid up in Hongkong.

Although always officially known as the Derwent, she has also been called the Kum Ning and the Yuet Chow.

She is very well-known among the local shipping community. Having been out here for such a number of years, the Derwent has been offered by a great many China coasters, some of whom must be sorry to see the scrapping of their old boat.

The last man to be in command of the Derwent is, we believe, Capt. Brewer, who, until lately, was master of the Hydrangea, which is also owned by the Chi On S.S. Co. Capt. Brewer left the Colony for Home sometime ago.

PLOT THAT FAILED AT NINGPO.

BANDITS WHO TRIED TO KILL CHIANG.

Shanghai, Apr. 14.

It is expected that the two bandit leaders who made an attempt to kill Marshal Chiang Kai-shek near Ningpo, on Apr. 7 will be sent to Nanjing for execution.—*Reuter.*

[A message dated the 13th stated that these two men confessed that they had made their attempt at assassination, on the occasion of the visit of Marshal Chiang to Ningpo and Hangchow. They are reported to have received money from a rebel source to commit the deed. They were taken to Shanghai on the 8th.]

"CITY OF PEKIN."

SALVAGE OPERATIONS DIFFICULT.

Moji, Apr. 14.

The salvage ships are finding it difficult to refloat the City of Pekin due to the deep water and strong current, and also to the bad weather conditions prevailing.

The Asahi reports that the passengers were transferred to the a.s. Fusan by motor boats.—*Reuter.*

PASSENGERS.

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Per s.s. President Grant from Manila, April 14.—Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Aguado, Mr. E. Aguado, Mr. E. Alipio, Mr. Ng Ang, Mr. E. Badua, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Barrios, Miss R. Barrios, Mr. J.E. Barker, Mr. Max Basker, Mr. P. Blanca, Mr. L.E. Blinzer, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Borromeo, Mr. Castro Borromeo, Mr. H.F. Caganan, Mr. H. Castelo, Mr. Jello Francia, Mr. Julio Francia, Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Gempere, Mr. R.H. Gregory, Mr. Henry Hartman, Mr. Lee Heng, Mr. and Mrs. P. Kahman, Mrs. H. Kays, Miss D. Kays, Mr. E. Macabio, Mr. D.A. Manya, Mrs. C.E. Meyer, Miss Phyllis Meyer, Mrs. M. B. Myers, Mr. E. Myers, Mr. N. Paguntalan, Mr. B. Pelayo, Mr. A.D. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Pedarich, Mr. P. Poblete, Mr. F.E. Richardson, Miss E. Rivera, Mrs. Juan T. Santos, Mr. Juan T. Santos, Miss M. Sarayba, Mr. F. Sison, Mrs. A. B. Stout, Miss M. F. Stout, Mr. Jose Trinidad, Mrs. R. Victorio, Capt. and Mrs. J.D. White, Mrs. Sally Wildman, Mr. C.F. Williams and Mrs. T.R. Worthen.

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Manila, Apr. 10.
Poverty took its toll of human lives in Tuburan, Cebu, when a widow hanged her three children one by one and then later committed suicide by the same method, according to a constabulary report received yesterday at headquarters from the provincial commander of Cebu.

Driven to desperation by poverty, Rafaela Catajosa made careful preparations to kill her children and herself rather than suffer hunger and want. A week before she actually carried out her plans, the report said, she prepared three wooden coffins for the youngsters.

On the night of March 14, the widow proceeded to exterminate the whole family. Tying a piece of rope around the neck of her eldest daughter, Francisca, 5 years old, she hanged the child until dead. She then untied her daughter and placed her in the crudely made coffin.

She proceeded to do the same thing with her two sons, Marciano, 2 year old, and Santiago, 9 months. Before the last two died, however, the peculiar noise inside the house attracted the attention of neighbours who hurried to the nipa shack and witnessed the tragedy.

Pastor Gablin, chief of police of Tuburan, arrived at the house in response to a hurried call. While investigating the matter, the widow excused herself and went to another room. Many minutes elapsed before the police chief noticed that the woman had not returned.

The chief and the neighbours entered her room only to find her dead, hanging by the neck with a piece of rope tied to the ceiling.

SUICIDE AT SEA?

CHINESE DISAPPEAR ON S.S. KASHGAR.

Shanghai, Apr. 14.
Two Chinese passengers mysteriously disappeared from the P. and O. s.s. Kashgar while the vessel was on the way to Shanghai from Hongkong.

They were named Ho Pak-lim and Lan Yak, and went on board the vessel at Hongkong carrying only a small bag and a basket of fruit between them, for which reason it is believed they had the intention of committing suicide.

Nothing is known of the men beyond the names under which they travelled.—Reuter.

SURPRISES IN HOME BUDGET.

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in the pound to four shillings and six-pence in the pound. There would, however, be protection for small incomes, so three quarters of the income tax payers would not be affected.

Small incomes, he announced, would still pay only two shillings on the first £250 of taxable income as at present. The income tax increase would produce £21,000,000. Surtax would also be increased to produce £7,500,000 this year. The increase in the initial rate of surtax would be from ninepence to one shilling in the pound.

Yield of New Taxes.

On an income in excess of £50,000 a year the surtax would be increased from six shillings to seven shillings and sixpence.

With regard to death duties he proposed to amend the existing scale by increases of from one to two per cent. on estates from £120,000 to £250,000 and onwards and the rate from forty to fifty per cent. on estates of £2,000,000 and onwards. The death duties would yield £3,000,000 this year.

These changes in income tax, surtax and estate duties would yield a gross sum in the financial year of £11,500,000. The total estimated revenue was £789,000,000, leaving an estimated surplus at the end of March 1931 of £2,236,000.

Land Valuation.

Mr. Snowden announced that all property in the country would be reassessed for property tax. The Government intended to levy a contribution on land values and the first essential step would be to prepare a valuation list. That would take some time.

He added that the moment had arrived when definite action must be taken in regard to land values but stressed the fact that valuation was an indispensable preliminary. A beginning would be made as early as possible and land values would be dealt with separately in a Valuation Bill which would provide a basis for taxation and a rate.

The Government intended to use valuation to secure for the community a share of the constantly growing land value.

No Taxes on Industry.

In the absence of any unforeseen calamity no new taxation should be required in 1931.

Mr. Snowden claimed that he had placed the extra taxation on the shoulders of those best able to bear it. He had imposed no direct taxes on industry and had not taken anything from the poor.

He added that he proposed to amend the law to enable reciprocal arrangements made with foreign countries under which a foreign principal would be liable to income tax only in respect of his profits on the sale of his goods through an agency in England and in the cases where an agent sold from stock or exercised the power of concluding contracts on behalf of his principal.

Effect on Opposition.

At the conclusion of Mr. Snowden's Budget speech Mr. Winston Churchill said the Conservatives must have time to consider the full implications and character of Mr. Snowden's grave and formidable proposals.

Mr. Lloyd George congratulated Mr. Snowden on his Budget and said his speech had the same shattering detonation as a six inch shell on some of the members of the Opposition.

The House agreed to the Budget resolutions and adjourned the Debate.—Reuter and British Wireless.

STEERAGE CHECK DIFFICULTY.

TWO STOWAWAYS FINED AT KOWLOON.

The impracticability of supervising the embarkation of steerage passengers prior to the departure of a ship from a port was pointed out by an officer of the s.s. Cremer when prosecuting three Chinese who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of stowing away from Singapore to Hongkong.

The defendants, who pleaded guilty, were stated to have been found mixing with the steerage passengers the day after the ship left Singapore.

His Worship asked if no effort was ever made to check the passengers who embarked at Singapore. The officer replied that the suggestion was not practicable, as steerage passengers were continually boarding the ship until within half an hour of its departure.

His Worship remarked that when he had boarded a ship he was asked for his ticket within five minutes of the time he had gone on board.

The officer pointed out to his Worship that he had had his berth reserved and on boarding the ship it was necessary for him to produce his ticket to be shown to his cabin.

The defendants were each fined \$50 with the alternative of one month's hard labour in default.

THE NAVY TREATY SIGNATURE.

DOCUMENT NOT QUITE READY FOR DELEGATES.

POSTPONED AWHILE.

London, Apr. 14.

At the plenary meeting of the London Naval Conference to-day, the Prime Minister presiding, reports were presented and were approved in order to enable the work of drafting the Treaty to be proceeded with.

It was hoped the Treaty would be completed and presented for signature at the plenary meeting on Thursday. This has been found impossible, but it is intended to hold a final plenary meeting for this purpose on Tuesday of next week.

Experts meanwhile will sit twice daily, excluding the holiday periods.

The Prime Minister said in Parliament that he hoped the first draft would be reviewed to-day.

It is stated that the head of the American delegation, Mr. Stimson, has asked the United States Lines to defer for forty-eight hours the departure of the liner Leviathan, by which his delegation was to leave.

Questioned in the House of Commons as to whether negotiations for the interpretation of Article 16 of the League Covenant were still proceeding and whether he could make a statement, the Premier said that it was in negotiation.—British Wireless.

Reservations Noted.

London, Apr. 14.

The fifth plenary session of the Naval Conference lasted twenty-five minutes. Mr. MacDonald, presiding, said its business was formally to pass reports by the committee of experts and first committee. A number of these were agreed reports, but subject to the Italian delegation's general reservation made at the opening of the conference.

The first committee's first report contained many reservations, the most important of which was by the Japanese, and referred to transfers between destroyers and light cruisers. Hereupon Mr. Stimson rose and announced that the first committee on April 12 reached an agreement on this point.

Mr. MacDonald then ran rapidly through five other reports, which the committee and plenary session passed unanimously, but the first report was merely noted.

Mr. MacDonald said the adoption of the reports would enable them to proceed with the drafting of the treaty, which he now hoped would be ready for signature on April 22.—Reuter.

WIDOW ON OPIUM CHARGE.

DESERTED BY CHINESE HUSBAND.

The case in which Ramona Vivas, a widow, is charged with possession of 126 taels of prepared contraband opium, was continued before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning.

Previously described as a Peruvian widow, according to police reports, it now turns out that the accused is a native of Ecuador, and, according to her own statement, she was deserted some ten years ago by her Chinese husband, to whom she was married 24 years ago in the Tercera Provincia of Ecuador.

Lee Man, a Revenue Officer, related how he stopped the accused, then being accompanied by her little son and by a Portuguese sailor (since acquitted), on Sunday evening after the arrival of the Sui Tai from Macao. They were on the point of taking a car, outside the wharf, the woman having the basket, subsequently found to contain opium, on the deck of the car between her feet.

R. O. Grimmitt deposed that he found 126 one-tael tins of Macao opium bearing the "Red Lion Brand" in the basket when it was handed over to him at the Revenue Office.

Replying to Mr. Rendall, who appeared for the defence, the woman said that, deserted by her husband who had gone back to South America, she was living at Macao, being supported by a midwife and by a Mr. Dixon, connected with a Hongkong charitable organization, who was looking after the children. She was on her way to interview the Consul for Panama with the view to getting his assistance to return to her native land.

On board the steamer from Macao she was accosted by a Chinese, who after giving her little son something to eat, asked her to take charge of the basket.

The case was adjourned for a week.

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